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## TOWN TO CHOOSE NEW MODERATOR

**Alfred L. Ripley Declines to Run for Office of Moderator of Town Meetings. Papers Being Circulated for Dr. Alfred E. Stearns**

Alfred L. Ripley, moderator of Andover Town meetings for the past ten years, has announced that he will not again be a candidate for that office, and nomination papers are being circulated by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns. Mr. Ripley's term of office will not end until the close of the annual meeting to be held on March 10, 1924.

Mr. Ripley expresses the desire to reduce rather than increase his responsibilities. His letter to Town Clerk George A. Higgins is as follows:

Dear Mr. Higgins:

I am writing you to repeat the substance of a letter which I sent you about a year ago but which I later recalled in response to your suggestion.

It is not my intention to be a candidate for the office of Town Moderator at the coming election.

Even if I assumed that my services would be asked for again (which is perhaps unwarranted), I feel that it is not wise for me to continue longer in office. I am anxious to reduce rather than increase my responsibilities and engagements, which tend constantly to multiply. An even more important reason, however, is the fact that our town is growing fast and a large number of newcomers have recently become residents, making a most welcome addition to the town population. I am unfortunate in knowing but few of them; and this makes the task of filling committees suitably and seeing that all interests are duly and fairly represented one of increasing difficulty and one which I do not feel that I am likely to handle well in the future.

I have enjoyed the opportunity given me to be of service to the town, and hope that I have succeeded in part in doing so. In any event, I have learned much and made new friends, both of which were well worth while.

If it seems to you desirable to do so, I see no reason why you should not make this letter public.

Yours very truly,  
ALFRED L. RIPLEY

Mr. George A. Higgins  
Town Clerk  
Andover, Mass.

Mr. Ripley was first elected moderator in 1914 when he defeated Harry A. Ramsdell by a vote of 422 to 382. Mr. Ramsdell first acted as moderator in 1907, succeeding Judge George H. Poor who resigned in March of the previous year, having presided over Andover Town meetings for a period of twenty-five years.

**Entertained at November Clubhouse**

Mrs. John C. Angus and Mrs. Joseph A. Rand were the hostesses at a card party given at the November clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon.

Auction bridge was played at nine tables during the early part of the afternoon and at half past four other guests joined the card players for tea and a social hour.

## SUPPER AND DANCE

**Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Hold Successful Event at New Club House Last Evening**

More than four hundred persons sat down to an excellent supper of home-cooked food prepared and served in the new Knights of Columbus hall Thursday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Fallon's committee representing the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America.

The long tables had valentine decorations of red hearts and candlesticks holding red candles.

The menu consisted of potato salad, cold meats, baked beans, rolls, relishes, pies, both cake and pastry and coffee.

Mrs. Joseph Fallon, head of the efficient committee in charge, was assisted by Mrs. Frank Shiebler, Mrs. William Bracewell, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Miss Katherine Hurley, Miss Mary Kenneally, Miss Marie Sirois, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. William Tammany, Mrs. W. J. Crowley, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Miss Alice Heffernan, Frank McBride, John Alexander, Mr. Clement and Harold Eastwood. Others who assisted in serving were Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Barbara Schultz, Mrs. Ray Hickey, and Misses Eva, Edna and Emma Cote.

At eight o'clock the floor was cleared for dancing which was enjoyed until midnight to music furnished by Buckley's five-piece orchestra.

The proceeds of the supper and dance will be used for the building fund.

## Notice

All men who are interested in solving Andover's garbage problem and who wish to talk over the matter with a view to some constructive action are asked to communicate with Horace M. Poynter, 21 Phillips street.

## Eastern Star Valentine Party

There is every reason to believe that the Valentine party to be held in the Town hall on next Thursday evening will be one of the most joyous occasions of the season. The committee of the Eastern Star which has the affair in charge announces that there will be a number of special features presented during the evening and everyone can hope for a good time.

The music will be a novelty never before enjoyed in Andover, for it will be rendered by Bowler's colored orchestra of Boston, an organization of talented artists.

The tickets are 75 cents each, which includes refreshments. A limited number are on sale in the Bookstore.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Olive MacClellan is ill at her home on Orchard street.

James Dyer left town Monday to resume his studies at Vallanova college.

Charles Hughes is employed at the Boston & Maine station as baggage-master.

Mrs. Margaret Davies and family have removed from Buxton court to Stevens street.

Katherine Francke, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Francke, is ill at her home on Main street.

Miss Adah Hall, bookkeeper at the Andover Coal company office, is ill at her home on Central street.

Mrs. C. W. Purdy of Boston is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katharine M. Pinckney on Main street.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess, instructor in English at Phillips academy, is at the Phillips House, Boston, where he recently underwent an operation.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will hold a Valentine party on Monday evening at the home of Miss Edna Albers on Salem street.

William C. Coutts of Maple avenue left town Tuesday morning for an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Morrison of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Virginia Ramsdell who has been entertaining a college classmate, Miss Marion Smith, at her home on Summer street, has returned to her duties at Jackson college.

Miss Katherine Fraser of Weymouth is spending a few days with Mrs. Dana W. Clark at her home on Maple avenue. Miss Fraser and Mrs. Clark were classmates at Simmons college.

Members of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church will hold a Valentine party next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Abbott, 107 Main street. All those who plan to attend are asked to take a valentine.

Several ladies connected with Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will hold a whist party in Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening, February 11. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be used to buy shares in the Fraternal Building association. Play will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Lawrence V. Roth and children, Katherine and Morrison, of Main street, are in New York, where they went to see Mrs. Roth's father, Professor A. P. Brigham, who sails Wednesday on the S. S. Paris for England, where he will lecture at London and Oxford universities and the Royal Geographical society. Before Mrs. Roth and her family return to Andover, they will spend two weeks at Atlantic City.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

**Coming Events**

SATURDAY  
5-7 p.m. Garfield Hall. Baked-bean supper by Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston.

MONDAY  
7:30-9:30 p.m. Old Schoolhouse, Ballardvale. Registration of voters.  
8:00 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall. Whist party for benefit of Fraternal Building Association.

WEDNESDAY  
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Town House. Deputy State Assessor will receive income tax returns.

7:30-9:30 p.m. Phillips Club, Preinct 4. Registration of Voters.

7:45 p.m. Free Church Memorial Service for ex-President Wilson.

THURSDAY  
8:00 p.m. Town Hall. Valentine Dance under auspices of Andover Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The names of Mrs. Jessie Dunwoodie and Mrs. Rubina Gordon have been added to the supper committee working for the Masonic Temple fund.

The members of Walter Raymond Camp, S. of V. and its Woman's auxiliary are holding rehearsals for a comedy, "Patty Makes Things Hum" which they are planning to present early in March.

Miss Fannie C. Findley, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in New Haven, Ct.

The Andover Mother's club will hold a food sale at Playdon's flower shop on next Friday afternoon, February 15, at two o'clock.

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William Bliss and family have removed from Essex street to High street.

S. H. Bailey, Jr., and family have moved into their new home at 33 Morton street.

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## EX-SERVICE MEN SCORE SUCCESS

**Men of Clan Johnston Give Entertaining Program for Benefit of Fraternal Building Association. Gift of Seal Ring to William Walker**

## PHILLIPS CLUB ENTERTAINS

**Ladies Are Guests When Major Frank Knox Tells of Adventures in Journalism During Two Wars**

"The Washington conference was the most notable stride toward world understanding, taken since the war," said Major Frank Knox of Manchester, N. H., when speaking on "Adventures in Journalism" at ladies' night of the Phillips club held last evening at Peabody House. Major Knox was one of the newspaper men who covered the conference and he was generous in his praise of the superb skill with which it was handled, dispassionately the war cloud in the Near East. Its decisions were not rigid or fixed, but fluid and such as could be adapted to any condition.

Mr. Knox, who was in college at the time of the Spanish war, went to Cuba with Roosevelt and the Rough Riders. He told many amusing incidents of the "haphazard way in which we licked Spain," contrasting it with the awful conflict of the World war, in which he also took part. He described one of the encounters in the Argonne where he happened to be so placed that, though in a position of comparative safety, he witnessed the working of all the wonderful and destructive machinery of modern warfare.

The speaker was a recent visitor to Denmark where he went as a member of a committee appointed to investigate the successful methods of that country in handling their farming and marketing problems. In the midst of European chaos, Denmark is steady as a rock, which he believes due to her agricultural population; the most stable citizenship being that closest to the soil. Farmers are the country's most numerous class and its Parliament is dominated by farmers.

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## THEATRES

### LAWRENCE COLONIAL

When Chauncey Olcott wrote "The Isle o' Dreams" he may or may not have realized that he was creating one of the most delightful Irish plays ever penned. He played for many months in the play and after he was through with it, it was played with others in the title role. Now it is making a big hit in stock and Manager Harold Hevia is glad to announce that his stock company at the Colonial theatre in Lawrence will present it all next week, commencing Monday night.

Manager Hevia used the play in Montreal with great success and William Naughton played the leading role there. The fact that he will play the same part here means that he will be playing a part that he is more or less familiar with, and, having created a success in it before, it stands to reason that the people of Lawrence and its vicinity may expect some splendid work on his part next week.

"The Isle o' Dreams" sounds rather mystical, but it is a play of real life human characters. The scenes are laid in Ireland at the time of the deeds of Napoleon and Ireland is suspected of giving him aid. Therefore the English keep a careful watch over the peaceful and happy little island, and as a result the happy people are not so happy.

The arrival of a stranger, said to be a spy, increases the watchfulness of the English and a landing party is sent ashore, but no trace of the spy is found. Of course there is a fine love story connected with "The Isle o' Dreams." It wouldn't be a real Irish story unless there was a pretty love story with it.

You will enjoy the play and you will like the character work of Mr. Naughton. You will also enjoy the acting of Miss Edna Buckler, who has been making such a hit this week in "Comedown Clay," and of Miss Suzanne Jackson and Virginia Richmond and Louis Albion and Louis Ancker and Miss Anice Ives and Day Manson and the others.

You can buy your seats now for any performance next week. There has been a satisfactory demand thus far and some big houses are expected. Certainly the management is striving to give the public the best shows obtainable and it is up to the public to return the compliment by patronizing the plays.

### San Carlo Grand Opera Company at Lowell Opera Company

Locally there is much interest in the performance of "Madame Butterfly" which the San Carlo Grand Opera Company is to present at the Lowell Auditorium Monday evening, February 18.

The full Puccini score is to be sung and the performance will be the same which was given in Boston and New York in the fall when Fortune Gallo opened the San Carlo season. Mme. Tamaki Miura takes the role of Cio-Cio-San and her presentation of it is regarded as better than anything offered at either the "Met" or Chicago Opera Company.

The rest of the cast is in as capable hands. Colin O'More, the well known tenor who scored so decisively when he appeared in concert last spring in Lawrence, will be Pinkerton, the U. S. Naval officer with whom "Madame Butterfly" falls in love. Other notable singers with the company are Anna Fitzu, Sofia Charlebois, Elvira Leveroni, Graham Marr, Fausto Bozza, Charles E. Gallagher, and Frances Hess, petite movie star who takes the part of "Trouble."

The Lowell performance will be a splendid one in every way. When the San Carlo Company was having its fine run of three weeks in Boston last November, some of its experts visited the Lowell Auditorium one morning and pronounced it perfect in every way for a presentation of opera. Merchants and stores as well as individuals are co-operating in the project in order to insure a longer opera season for 1925.

Seats in splendid location are on sale now at Gardner's Temple of Music and Knuepfer and Dimmock's.

### Elected on Editorial Board of Harvard Lampoon

At the recent election held by the Harvard Lampoon, Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr., 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes of Phillips street, was named as one of the editors, and Robert G. Allen, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Allen of Main street, was named business editor of the magazine.

Both young men are well known in town and were prominent at Phillips Academy in athletics. Allen captained the track team for two years and Hayes was a member of both soccer and swimming teams.

### P. A. Dramatic Club Plays Announced

The three one-act plays which will comprise the program to be presented in a short time by the Dramatic Club of Phillips Academy have been selected by H. C. Stearns, Director of the club. Their variety will be an attraction to all types and all tastes. They will probably be presented in this order: "The Twelve-Pound Look" by Sir James M. Barrie; "Allons, Ladies!" by Beulah Marie Dix, and "Freedom" by John Reed.

The first is a satirical comedy of English pseudo society, delightfully entertaining, as are all the works of that well known author. The second, by Beulah Marie Dix, is melodramatic, a tragedy of the period of the English Commonwealth, the great Cromwellian period when Cavaliers engaged in bitter opposition to the Roundheads. "Freedom," the last of the three plays is a satirical farce dealing with American jails and jail breaking.

The casts with the exception of two or three parts, have been chosen by Mr. Stearns, and it is announced that rehearsals will begin immediately.

### Sore Throat May Be Beginning of Serious Illness

Do you know that there are many folks who are foolish enough to believe that a sore throat is a matter of no consequence? Perhaps you, yourself, may have made this mistake in the past. Well, if you have, you have been taking long chances. Let us consider for a moment some of the things a sore throat may mean.

1. It may indicate the beginning of scarlet fever.  
2. It may mean diphtheria.  
3. It may mean tonsillitis.  
Or, again it may mean other things equally serious. But suppose it means just one of the three above-mentioned diseases. Worth thinking about, isn't it?

Scarlet fever is always a dreaded disease because of the probability of other ailments following it—such as kidney disease. Besides, if unrecognized, it may spread to many persons. Everybody knows how serious diphtheria is. Not everybody, however, realizes how serious tonsillitis may be, causing heart trouble or other results of infection.

It would seem to be only common sense to have the doctor pass on all sore throats to make sure that they are not the more serious varieties.

### Motor Vehicle Law Violations Were Half of 1923 Arrests

Violations of the motor vehicle laws are responsible for more than half of the arrests by the local police department in 1923, according to Frank M. Smith, chief of police in his annual report to the selectmen. These violations included about everything forbidden by the department of motor vehicles and state laws and no less than 24 persons were arrested for driving under the influence of liquor. The total number of arrests for violations of the traffic laws was 107 and the total number of arrests for all causes was 208. Of these four were females, a decided drop over 1922, and 204 males.

### Offenses for which arrests were made:

Assault	5
Assault with intent to rob	1
Assault on wife	1
Assault on officer	1
Assault with intent to rape	1
Arson	1
Breaking and entering	3
Bastardy	1
Drunk	30
Disturbance	5
Disposing leased property	1
Fishing without license	6
Gunning on the Lord's Day	2
Gunning on the Lord's Day	4
Gunning without a license	1
Insane	3
Interfering with an officer	2
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Larceny	8
Loaded revolver in possession	2
Manslaughter	2
Operating motor vehicles while under the influence of liquor	24
Operating motor vehicle so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public	2
Operating motor vehicle without a license	9
Minor violation of motor vehicle law	72
Non-payment of taxes	1
Truancy	1
Truancy	1
Truancy	1
Unlawful appropriation of motor vehicle	1
Violation of liquor law	2
Violation of Town by-law	2
Vagrancy	7
Indecent exposure	1
Malicious mischief	4
Total	208

### Disposition of cases:

Appealed 10; paid fines in lower court, 69; probation, 28; on file, 12; discharged, 22; committed to Danvers Insane hospital, 4; committed to Tewksbury (State Infirmary), 6; committed to house of correction, 7; committed to state farm, 3; suspended sentence to state farm, 2; suspended sentence to house of correction, 4; returned to parents, 7; continued for sentence 22; held for grand jury, 6; arrested for out of town officers, 6. Total, 308.

### Miscellaneous:

Fines paid in lower court, \$1635.00; fines paid in superior court, \$416.60; value of property stolen, \$1800.00; value of property recovered, \$1500.00; police equipment, \$100.00; dead bodies cared for, 4; doors found open at night, 102.

### Superior court findings:—No bill found, 2; cases pending, 4; on probation, 2; paid fines, 7; not prosed, 5.

### New Memorial Fund Given to Phillips Academy

A memorial fund has been contributed to Phillips Academy by friends of the late Charles R. Corwith, P. A. '79. The fund amounts to four thousand dollars. The disposition of the fund has not as yet been fully decided upon, but it is the wish of the donors in the use of the fund that great emphasis should be placed on the quality of friendship, which Mr. Corwith possessed to a remarkable degree.

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### Phillips Glee Club Sang in New York

The second annual inter-preparatory school glee club contest was held in the Town Hall, New York City, last Saturday evening, February 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The contesting schools were: Poly Prep Country Day, Peddie, Taft, Kent, Loomis, Phillips Academy, Choate, Worcester. The judges were Dr. Miles Farrow, J. M. Helfenstein, and a member of the American Piano Co., the latter in the enforced absence of Richard Aldrich of the New York Times. The cup was again awarded to the Taft school, second mention being made of Loomis. The prize song was Mark Andrews' "John Peel."

As choice song, Andover sang "The Nightingale" by Thomas Weelkes (1623). This was doubtless the most difficult song on the program and the first number of the evening. It was sung very well as were also the prize song and the school song, written

by Harold C. Stearns of the faculty and sung to a chorus from Wagner's Opera, "Rienzi". In the last named number, the weakness on the part of the first tenor section showed itself, and to this probably can be attributed Andover's apparent failure. Only one first tenor from last year was available, three old tenors being on the probation list and so debarrd from participating. The finish of Andover's singing this year was quite equal to that of last year, but this did not atone for the dearth of genuine first tenor material. The second tenor and second bass sections are strong, but the first bass section is also somewhat weak. With the material at hand Andover need not be in any way disappointed with the showing of its delegation.

The academy glee club numbered twenty-four voices and was directed by Dr. Carl F. Plattecher. While in New York, they were the guests of Carl Hamilton, a graduate of Phillips Academy and one of its most generous benefactors.

### Professor Forbes Will Speak

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Eastern Massachusetts section of the Classical Association of New England will meet in joint session with the Classical club of Greater Boston at Harvard University Saturday morning, in Harvard Hall.

Frederic A. Tupper, president of the section, will give the welcoming address and other speakers, with their subjects, are as follows: Professor Charles E. Fay of Tufts College, "The Results of Neglect of the Classics on College Work in the Modern Languages"; Professor Charles H. Forbes of Phillips Andover Academy, "Italy of Today"; Dr. Josiah Bridge, Simsbury, Conn., "What Should We Do About Greek?"; Professor Alice Walton of Wellesley College, "Casual Observations at the First Cataract"; Professor George H. Chase of Harvard University, "Lantern Talk: Recent Work on the Acropolis at Athens."

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### BOWLING

#### Hardings Split with Garfields

In the K. of C. bowling league game rolled Monday night on the K. of C. alleys, the Hardings and Garfields divided the points. The Garfields took the first and third strings and the Hardings the second string and the total. Nelligan was high with 311 and Daly of the Garfields hit for 301.

The scores:

GARFIELDS				
Driscoll	97	79	88	264
Lynch	82	86	100	268
Viet	86	80	91	257
F. Daly	103	96	102	301
H. Eastwood	86	91	92	269
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HARDINGS

Barrett	85	85	96	266
McCarthy	79	84	95	258
Dolan	79	84	95	251
Nelligan	113	100	98	311
Looney	90	94	103	297
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#### Two Special Bowling Matches

The K. of C. bowling alleys will feature two special bowling matches this evening. The first match will be rolled between the Eastwood Brothers who will have the Menzie Brothers of Lawrence for opponents. This match should prove of great interest, as it is unusual to have brother teams in active play. Several other teams made up from brothers have been organized in Lawrence and there will be spirited competition before the champion team of brothers is decided in this vicinity. This match will start at 6:30 o'clock.

The second game of the evening will have the K. of C. five opposing the Andover five in the second game of the series. The last match was won by the Andover five by 17 pins and the K. of C. will strive to win by a much larger majority. The bowlers will roll immediately following the first game. The public is invited to attend any of these matches and also to try their skill on the lanes.

#### Ross and Hardy Win Match

Jimmy Ross and Roy Hardy won their special 20-string match from Hector Keith and John (Jolly) Harrison by coming through strong in the final ten strings of the match. The winning combination rolled a total for the 20 strings of 4084 to 2995, giving them a net lead of 89 pins for the match.

Keith and Harrison entered the final ten strings last Friday night with a lead of 24 pins, as a result of their 2017 to 2047 victory of the night previous.

Ross and Hardy set up a total of 2037 to 1924 last Friday night which gave them a grand total of 4084 to 2995 for the match. The winning combination rolled a total for the 20 strings of 4084 to 2995, giving them a net lead of 89 pins for the match.

The summary:

Keith Harrison		Ross Hardy	
104	122	99	123
100	94	101	108
93	93	97	104
96	109	90	111
99	89	89	116
88	91	93	98
89	135	94	103
92	90	114	105
90	97	93	92
92	80	101	106
934	990	971	1066
1011	1060	1034	1013
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### BIRTHS

February 1, 1924, at 5 Maple avenue, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christian of Enmore street, Shawheen Village.  
February 3, 1924, a daughter, Helen Binkerd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. H. Stott of 77 Bartlett street.  
February 5, 1924, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lily W. Urban of Brechin terrace.

#### New Organist at Free Church

Gerald F. Frazee, the newly appointed organist at the Free church, began his duties Sunday at the morning service.

Mr. Frazee has had fifteen years' experience with organ music. He graduated with honors from the New England Conservatory of Music, class of 1916. Following this he took theoretical studies with the organ as the principal instrument and later, took one year's post graduate work on the piano with Stuart Mason of the conservatory.

During the war Mr. Frazee served in the navy as musician for twenty-two months. He has held the following church positions: Wilmington M. E. church; Woburn Baptist church; assistant organist, Temple Oshabi Shalom, Boston, and for the last two years has been organist and musical director of the Winchester Baptist church. Mr. Frazee is teaching piano in Wilmington where he lives.

He was greeted by many members of the church Sunday and gave an excellent program of music for both the morning and the evening services. Although working with a paid quartet during the last two years in Winchester, Mr. Frazee expresses his opinion that volunteer choir work is more satisfactory both to the general congregation and to a choir master.

#### Whist Party in Legion Rooms

A very successful whist party was held in the Legion rooms Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. David Hartigan, and in spite of the weather there was a good attendance.

Whist was enjoyed until after 10 o'clock when the winners were announced as follows: First lady's, Miss Jean Gardner, flower dish, donated by Mrs. Graves; second, Miss Mary Barrett, bud vase, donated by Miss Agnes Dugan; third, Miss Madeline Fitzgerald, bouffant cap, donated by Miss Marie Daley; fourth, Miss Alice Welch, gravy set, donated by Miss Fitzgerald. Gentlemen's first: James Fairweather, tie, donated by Mrs. Ralph Berry; second, Clarence Eastwood, cuff links, donated by Mrs. C. J. Bailey; third, Frank Markey, cigar holder, donated by Mrs. Reuben Eastwood; fourth, Joseph A. McCarthy, tie, donated by Mrs. Stephen Gillard.

A pretty feature of the party was the valentine box of candy placed at each table. Miss Mary Bailey made and contributed the candy boxes, and Mrs. Hartigan gave the candy. Mrs. Hartigan was assisted by Mrs. Stephen Gillard, Mrs. Joshua Hilton and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

### Bazaar of Egypt

One of the big events scheduled for next October is the bazaar of Egypt to be given under the direction of the different societies of the South church. Every society in the church will have a part in this affair which will be one of the most spectacular ever given, if the plans of the directors are carried out.

The affair is to promote good fellowship among the members of the parish and the proceeds are to be used for the rebuilding of the organ. The bazaar is to be held on October 17, and besides the various tables and booths, a supper will be served.

Work has already begun for some of the booths and tables, and the younger people especially are showing the right kind of enthusiasm for the affair. The L. B. G. girls have begun their work and the committee in charge of the making and selling of handkerchiefs and household linens is soliciting orders. Anyone in need of these articles may communicate with Miss Esther Colby, Mrs. Roy E. Hardy or Mrs. Burchard Home.

Miss Anna Kuhn is in charge of the general committee and she has chosen the different chairmen and their committees as follows:

Executive committee—Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Mrs. F. T. Carlton, Miss Kate F. Jenkins, Miss Anna W. Kuhn.  
Publicity committee—Frank L. Brigham, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.  
Handkerchief table—Miss Esther Colby, Mrs. Roy E. Hardy, Mrs. Burchard Home.  
Fancy table—Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. J. S. Mercer.  
Children's table—Mrs. Joseph Higginson, Mrs. P. J. Look, Mrs. C. W. Holland, Mrs. John Avery, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk.  
Apron table—Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. B. S. Flagg, Mrs. A. F. Ryder.  
Entertainment—Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes, Nathan C. Hamblin, Miss Mary Bell.  
Mystery table—Philip R. French.  
Flower table—Fred E. Cheever, A. P. Thompson.  
Candy table—Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. John A. Arnold, Mrs. George B. Frost.  
White Elephant table—Miss Fannie Davis, Mrs. C. J. Francis, Mrs. Harlow C. Newell.

#### A Tribute to Woodrow Wilson

With the passing of Woodrow Wilson, another era in the annals of American History has been completed. It is an era which we shall be only too glad to forget in the future. The horrors of the World War are somewhat lessened when we realize that the one who guided us through this period of stress did his best to establish an everlasting peace. Even if we may disagree with his plan, we must rejoice that the exponent of the League of Nations was an American. We must realize that the position Mr. Wilson held was extremely perplexing. No man could have done more, for he did his best.

Perhaps of all the great things Mr. Wilson gave us, our recognition of the growing need of Europe is the greatest. He showed us, as no other president had, that we were dependent upon the rest of the world in many ways. He proved to us that over seven billions of dollars worth of goods were sent over to Europe yearly. Without this trade, America would surely lose her place in world affairs.

This nation will learn in future years, to appreciate the high ideals of this man and to know that his efforts, though not supported by his countrymen, were the results of the most honest and truthful thought. America will sometime learn to apply to Woodrow Wilson, Emerson's well known saying, "To be great is to be misunderstood."

H. D. H.

#### Rebekahs Plan Baked Bean Supper

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., met Monday night in Odd Fellows hall. It was announced that a public baked bean supper would be held on Saturday evening, March 29, for the benefit of the lodge.

Next Monday night, a group of ladies connected with Indian Ridge Rebekahs will hold a public whist party in Odd Fellows hall for the benefit of the Fraternal Association building fund. Tickets now on sale include refreshments. Prizes will be awarded.

The lodge is also actively working for the success of the monster card party, also for the association building fund, which will be held under the direction of the Ways and Means committee on Washington's Birthday, Friday, February 22, in Odd Fellows and Garfield halls. Tickets which include refreshments are selling rapidly and valuable prizes will be awarded the winners.

#### Celebrated 86th Birthday

Mrs. George Ripley of Central street, was the guest of honor at a family dinner party Tuesday, the occasion being Mrs. Ripley's 86th birthday. She was the recipient during the day of gifts of flowers, cards and letters of congratulation, and also received calls in the afternoon who expressed their joy over her continued health.

Mrs. Ripley in spite of her advancing years is still a prominent figure in many affairs, which she honors with her interest and often-times with gifts which she makes with her own hands. Her interest in the South church is still very keen, and she also keeps up her knowledge of present day affairs through the newspapers and periodicals of the day. She has the best wishes of hosts of friends for continued health and happiness.

#### Philathea Class Meeting

The members of the Philathea class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. George Dufon last Friday evening for a business meeting and social. It was voted to have gentlemen's night with a supper and entertainment on the evening of March 7.

Two new members were voted into the class and a short patriotic program was given consisting of sketches of the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln whose birthdays come this month, and the singing of patriotic songs.

A Valentine social followed, each bringing a valentine and receiving one from the mail box. Refreshments were then served by the hostess, Mrs. Dufon, consisting of ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee.

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Mr. Plattecher introduced each member with brief remarks about the music and the various composers which added greatly to the interest of the concert.

The program:

A. SYMPHONIC MUSIC  
Mozart—Symphony in G minor—Minuet and Finale  
Brahms—D major—Andante  
Tchaikovsky—F minor—Finale  
Haydn—(Farewell)—Presto and Adagio  
B. PROGRAM MUSIC  
Berlioz—Overture to Esmeralda  
Grieg—Peer Gynt Suite:  
Morning  
Aa's Death  
Anitra's Dance  
In the Hall of the Mountain King  
Saint Saens—Danse Macabre  
Blysky—Orgies of the Spirits

### Some Folks Don't Care What They Say

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES



### CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH		FREE CHURCH	
Central Street Organized 1711. Congregational		Elm Street Congregational. Organized 1840	
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor		Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor	
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the minister upon "Citizenship in Heaven." 12.00. Church School. 6.30. The Christian Endeavor meeting. 7.45 Wednesday. Union midweek service at the Free church in memory of "The War President", Woodrow Wilson. 2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting. 6.30 Friday. Men's supper for the Shawheen guests. 7.30 Saturday. Christian Endeavor Valentine party.		10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Doctrine of Christ." 12.00. Church School. 6.15. Christian Endeavor. 7.15. Address by Creighton J. Hill on "The Economic Situation in the Ruhr Valley." 7.30 Monday. Meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi. 7.30 Wednesday. Union service in memory of ex-President Woodrow Wilson. 7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir. 2.30 Friday. Regular meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.	
WEST CHURCH		CHRIST CHURCH	
Congregational. Organized 1826		Central Street Episcopal. Organized 1835	
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor		Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector	
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor on Abraham Lincoln, Savior of the Union, closing the series of Great Servants of God in American History. 12.00. Sunday School. 7.00. C. E. meeting at home of Frances Terwilliger. 3.00 Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sewing meeting at Mrs. George M. Carter's home.		9.00. Holy communion. 10.30. Morning prayer and sermon. 12.00. Church School. 7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society. 4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild. 7.00 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild. 7.30 Tuesday. Phillips Brooks chapter. 7.00 Wednesday. Sir Galahad Club; speaker, Mrs. Lincoln of Boston. 2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild. 4.00 Thursday. Choir: boys. 7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.	
PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL		BAPTIST CHURCH	
"On the Hill"		Essex Street Organized 1832	
9.30. Sunday School at Peabody House. 10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago, Illinois. 4.45. Organ music by Mr. Plattecher. 5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Stone.		Rev. C. Norman Bartlett	
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH		10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Lincoln and Wilson." 12.00. Bible School. 6.15. Christian Endeavor. 7.15. Evening service with sermon on "The Keeping Power of Christ." 7.45 Monday. Valentine party of the Christian Endeavor at the home of Edna Collins, Salem street. 7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.	
Essex Street Roman Catholic. Organized 1850		NORTH PARISH CHURCH	
Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor		North Andover Centre Unitarian. Organized 1645	
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel. Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society. Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary. Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month. Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month. Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month. Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month. Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.		Rev. E. J. Prescott, Minister	

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Pickles, Sour Mixed	" " 28c	M. & J. Brand Coffee	35c lb.
Fruit Salad, Fancy California	No. 1 tall can 25c	Large Prunes	10c lb.
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#### Mr. Ripley Retires

Andover suffers a very serious loss, when, after nine years of conscientious service to the town as its moderator, Mr. Alfred L. Ripley has declined to allow his name to be used on the ballot this year for that office. His almost exalted sense of fairness, and the cleverness with which he kept all discussion strictly germane to the article up for action, has always been the object of much wonderment. In his term of office, he has had few occasions to take the floor himself and give the town the benefit of his wide background of business experience, but when he has seen a need for a word or two which could not be spoken in his character as moderator, he has shown no hesitation in taking the opportunity offered.

While one refers to the "democracy of the old-fashioned New England town meeting" there are few who do not realize that no other body of men and women are so apt to be swayed by their momentary emotions. Too frequently the results of a meeting are brought about, not as the result of cool, careful thought, but rather as the result of the fancy of the moment, more often than not inspired by the thoughtless remarks of some thrice-blessed orator. To the moderator, falls the duty of clearing the decks, of keeping the business of the meeting moving smoothly and rapidly, of restraining any exhibition of petty personalities. He must for a period of several hours, completely forget any prejudices which he himself may have. He must become 100 per cent impersonal. Mr. Ripley met these demands with the greatest of success, aided no doubt by his vital devotion to all the varied affairs of the town.

During the war he gave unstintingly of his time, both as Chairman of the Andover Branch of the American Red Cross and as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Finance of the Andover Safety Committee. For years, he has been a staunch supporter of the Andover Guild, and though his business interests have been entirely separated from Andover, he has not allowed that fact to prevent him from offering his active personal support to any project which he deemed worthy. The Townsman feels certain, that in declining to serve again, he does so only because

the burden of the varied services which he is performing makes it impossible for him to carry this extra load. It feels equally certain that his refusal to again run for office does not mean that he has the interests of the town any less at heart. Andover owes Mr. Ripley a great debt of gratitude for his services in the past and that debt will doubtless be increased in the years to come.

Even as the town is unfortunate in its loss, some of its misfortune is allayed by the fact that Dr. Alfred E. Stearns will be a candidate for the office at the coming election. Few men in the community command such universal respect as does the principal of Phillips Academy. He, like our present moderator, is a man who has found time from his varied interests to give of himself in service for his town. He has been a member of the school board since 1910 and has added much to the excellency of the supervision of the Memorial Hall Library by his service with the Trustees of the library fund.

He is an excellent speaker, used to facing large audiences, has a commanding voice and will bring with him to the office that well-balanced sense of fairness which is so necessary for a man in the position. He should receive the undivided cooperation of the town in the execution of his duties during the coming year.

#### Editorial Cinders

The Townsman offers its commendation to the Board of Public Works for their efficient handling of the road clearing problem presented by the last storm.

When the news was flashed around the country that the President who saw the United States through the Great War had passed away, one thought came to the people of the nation: "another martyr". Woodrow Wilson will always be remembered by his country as a man, strong in the courage of his convictions, ready to sacrifice his whole being for that purpose which he saw as "right".

Only twenty more days to file your Massachusetts Income Tax blank.

#### Course in Opera to Open Next Week

"The History and Beginning of Opera," will be the subject of the first lecture of the course in Opera which the division of university extension, Massachusetts department of education, has scheduled to open at the Pynchard High School on Thursday evening, February 14, at 7.30 o'clock. There will be ten lectures in this course and enrollment is open to all residents of Andover and vicinity.

Miss Mary Terrell of the New England Conservatory of Music will conduct this course. Miss Terrell states that the purpose of this course is to point out the purpose and ideals of the opera and its relation to the drama. The development of the Italian, French, and German school of opera will be traced. Special emphasis will be placed on the Wagnerian Music drama. No technical knowledge of music is necessary.

The lectures will be illustrated by piano arrangements of the operas, and by victrola selections. Miss Terrell plans to lecture on the following operas: Faust, Carmen, La Boheme, Manon, Tristan, and Isolde, Parsifal.

The course may be taken simply as a series of lectures, without outside preparation on the part of the student. Or, if the student wishes, the course may be taken for credit. Certificates will be granted only to students who complete the assigned work.

Interested persons are invited to attend the first meeting of the class without incurring any obligation to enroll. Enrollments will be accepted at that time at a nominal charge.

#### Abbot Academy Notes

The first year Bible class gave a dramatic presentation of certain parables at the Christian association meeting held Sunday evening.

The new semester began February 7. The midwinter luncheon of the Alumnae association and Abbot Academy club will be held tomorrow at the Hotel Vendome, Boston. President Pendleton of Wellesley college, recently elected a trustee of Abbot, will be one of the speakers.

Dr. John T. Stone of Chicago will be the preacher at chapel Sunday evening.

#### To Hold Memorial Service for Woodrow Wilson

A union service in memory of Woodrow Wilson will be held in the Free Christian Church on Wednesday evening, February 13, at 7.45 o'clock. There will be brief addresses by Rev. C. Norman Bartlett and John C. Angus, Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock will read selections from the speeches of President Wilson and other parts will be taken by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D., and Rev. Charles W. Henry. Special music will be rendered and the general public is invited to participate in this memorial to our War President.

#### To Speak on Economic Situation in Ruhr Valley

A lecture of unusual interest will be given Sunday evening at 7.15, in the Free Church. The speaker will be Creighton J. Hill. Mr. Hill has had a varied experience as newspaper reporter in Boston, then as editor of "Current Affairs" and now as managing editor of all the publications of the Babson Statistical Organization.

Last summer he went to Europe as Mr. Babson's personal representative to secure interviews with German industrial chiefs in the Ruhr Valley and also to interview the French military authorities who command the troops occupying the Ruhr. After three months intensive study of the situation, Mr. Hill came home with an almost unique knowledge of the facts about present conditions in Germany. Andover is fortunate to have the opportunity for hearing this authoritative presentation of the facts. A question period will follow the address.

#### Real Estate Transfers

During the past week the following real estate transactions were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds:  
George H. Pike et al to Florence M. Pike.  
Samuel Day et al to Amos Heseltine et al.

Frederic G. Moore to Edie S. Moore.  
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## PHILLIPS CLUB ENTERTAINS

(Continued from page 1)

average only seventeen or eighteen acres. To further ensure agricultural success a very fine school system offers opportunities for study along those lines, including even courses in cooperative marketing and business management.

The investigations of the committee of which Major Knox was a member are designed to throw some light on the problem of feeding New England workers in industry more economically. It is not the cost of transporting cotton or other new material for manufacture to New England, but rather the cost of feeding, clothing and housing the workers that induces manufacturers to move their plants to more southern states. Major Knox is of the opinion that the soil of New England not only can, but must, be made to produce and that methods of marketing must be adopted to prevent from thirty-five to forty percent of the profits finding its way to the pockets of the middleman.

The speaker also touched upon the work of the Dawes committee which is studying to arrange a budget balance for Germany, to stabilize its currency and solve many other economic problems which are inextricably interwoven with European politics. A satisfactory conclusion of their labors would mean that we were on the verge of the breaking of a new day.

Major Knox who has recently returned from Washington concluded with a glowing tribute to President Calvin Coolidge whom he spoke of as a "Son of New England who had never, and never would, deviate a hair's breadth from the path of integrity." At the conclusion of Major Knox's talk, refreshments were served in the grill and a social hour enjoyed.

#### School Committee Meeting

The regular meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening and routine business was transacted. The appointment of Miss Marion Brown of Lawrence, as a teacher in languages to continue the work of Miss Eliza Marshall, resigned, was approved.

The condition of Whittier street near Stony brook was discussed and the board of public works will probably be asked to make a safer railing across the brook on the sidewalk. The place is rather dangerous for the little children who go that way to school.

The financial statement for the month and school calendar for the year is given below:

General expense	\$ 626.84
Expense of instruction	9890.16
Textbooks	667.15
Expenses of operation	766.20
Fuel	98.13
Miscellaneous	564.43
Maintenance	58.72
Auxiliary agencies	1461.00
Total	\$14132.63

The school calendar for the next school year follows:

1924 Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks—September 8, Monday, first term begins; October 13, Monday, day after October 12, holiday; November 27, Thursday, Thanksgiving holiday; November 28, Friday, Thanksgiving recess; December 12, Friday 7.45 p.m., Goldsmith prize speaking; December 19, Friday, first term ends. Recess one week.

1925 Winter Term, Eight Weeks—December 29, Monday, second term begins; January 1, Thursday, New Year's holiday; February 20, Friday second term ends. Recess one week.

1925 Spring Term, Eight Weeks—March 2, Monday, third term begins; April 17, Friday, 7.45 p.m., Barnard prize speaking; April 24, Friday, third term ends. Recess, one week.

1925 Summer Term, Seven Weeks—May 4, Monday, fourth term begins; May 15, Friday, 7.30 p.m., Lincoln Spelling contest; May 28, Thursday, Memorial Day, holiday; June 17, Wednesday, Class Day exercises; June 18, Thursday, 3.30 p.m., Grammar School graduation; June 18, Thursday, 8 p.m., High School graduation; June 19, Friday, fourth term ends.

#### South Church Men's Club to Hold Shawsheen Night

The men of the South Church Men's club will be hosts on Friday evening, February 15, to the men of Shawsheen Village. There are many newcomers in Shawsheen who have not as yet had an opportunity to make new friends in Andover, or to establish a church affiliation. On next Friday evening the hospitality of the South Church Men's club is to be extended especially to the men of Shawsheen. The guests will assemble for an informal supper, after which Dr. Arthur Holt will speak on, "Why It is hard for America and Europe to understand each other."

Dr. Holt was a keen student of European affairs directly after the war when he visited England and the Continent and interviewed many prominent men in the political and industrial and the commercial spheres of activity. He is a clear thinker and an honest one, and the men who hear him will hear something worth while.

#### Autoists Warned to Take Care When Electric Cars Are Discharging Passengers

Chief of Police Frank M. Smith will commence war on automobilists who persist in crowding past other cars that are stopped to await the alighting of passengers from electric cars. He means this as a warning to every auto driver and he intends to prosecute every such persons to the full extent of the law.

Many autoists crowd up almost to the car doors and those wishing to board a car or to alight from one, are uncertain whether to do so or not, as the drivers of automobiles do not, in a great many cases, slow down until within a very few feet of electric-car passengers.

During the past week there have been two cases where autoists have passed others in their effort to get ahead, even when an electric car was stopped to allow passengers to get on and off, and the chief plans to prosecute all such offenders.

#### Phillips Academy Receives Gifts

Phillips Academy has recently received from Desmond Fitzgerald, P. A. '63, the well known art connoisseur and collector of Boston, a beautiful bronze plaque, representing General Burnside of Civil War fame, executed by Mr. Fitzgerald in 1867. It is hoped by the donor that this gift may be the nucleus for what will eventually become an extensive collection of objects of art. Mr. Fitzgerald has already expressed his intention of adding to his gift by presenting some valuable paintings from his collection.

Miss Gertrude and Miss Agnes Brooks, direct descendants of the Founders of Phillips Academy, have presented to the school several interesting volumes bearing the signatures of members of the Phillips Family.

#### Communication

Editor of The Townsman:

Dear Sir:

As one who has ever since coming to Andover been an appreciative reader of The Townsman and who has its best interests at heart, may I be permitted through its columns to register a friendly but decided protest against an editorial published in the issue of February 1, under the caption "A Tolerant Attitude." The argument presented therein is, it seems to me, specious but misleading.

God has commanded that the Sabbath Day be kept holy. Why, then, should sympathy with those who seek to desecrate that Day with legalized sports be defined as "a tolerant attitude"? How long has tolerance been synonymous with disobedience to God? There is such a thing as spineless broadmindedness. Much of our lordly toleration is a craven compromise of principle. When liberalism rears itself against the will of God it becomes sin. Those who seek to preserve God's Holy Day from desecration are no more to be stigmatized as narrow and bigoted than are men who insist that due reverence be paid our national flag. It is loyalty to God less praiseworthy than devotion to country?

Your editorial suggests that the general change in attitude throughout the country in regard to Sabbath observance should make Sunday sports possible in Andover. But this argument implies that changing views are for the better. This, however, is far from true, if we take moral and religious progress into consideration. The shifting of sentiment away from reverence for the Sabbath is largely responsible for the alarming drift toward a moral anarchy that threatens the very foundations of society.

Your editorial further states, "Andover has always been a little backward about accepting possibilities of this kind." Let us rejoice in the backwardness of Andover that has kept her true to God. Be this her glory, not her shame! Such old-fogism is a dam that holds back destructive floods, while at the same time it makes possible the water-power that turns the wheels of progress. Obedience to God is never reactionary. True, in many parts of our land the walls of

old-fashioned godliness seem to be crumbling into decay. Let not Andover hasten the destructive process by knocking down her own walls with the sledge-hammer of legalized Sunday sports.

C. N. BARTLETT

#### Obituary

#### BENJAMIN B. TUTTLE

Benjamin B. Tuttle formerly of Andover, died Wednesday morning at the Ideal Rest Home, Groveland, after a long illness. He was the proprietor of Tuttle's Andover and Boston express and was prominent in Andover business life for thirty-five years.

The late Mr. Tuttle was born in New Market, N. H., 74 years ago but came to Andover in 1880. He was a member of St. Matthew's lodge A. F. and A. M. He was the oldest member in point of service in Andover and one of the oldest in the district, being made a Mason in New Market, Rising Star lodge, March 13, 1871, and a member of the craft for nearly fifty-three years. He has been a member of St. Matthew's lodge for forty-three years, joining in 1880.

His wife died a few years ago and he leaves no immediate relatives. The funeral will be held under the direction of St. Matthew's lodge, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, with services in Christ church parish house. The body will be placed in the tomb and in the spring will be taken to New Market, N. H., for burial in the family lot.

#### X. B. K. Minstrel Show

The rehearsals of the members of the Phillips Brooks chapter X. B. K. Minstrel show indicates that an excellent performance will be given on Friday evening, February 29.

There will be forty voices in the chorus from members of both St. Margaret's Guild and the X. B. K. boys. George Knipe and James Bateson will be the premier ends.

The show held last year was greatly enjoyed and the members are striving to eclipse that performance. Rehearsals are held each Tuesday evening.

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## Whist at K. of C. Rooms

The card party in charge of Mrs. Catherine Farrell held Tuesday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus rooms was a most successful affair and was the first of series of parties to be held each Tuesday. Mrs. William Navin will be in charge of the party next week.

The winners of the prizes were: first, pair of towels, Mrs. Fred Collins; second, dish holder, Mrs. Thomas Brucato; third, handbag, Mrs. William Brucato; fourth, box of handkerchiefs, Mrs. William Crowley; fifth, button bag, Mrs. James Greene, and the consolation, Mrs. Edward McCabe.

## To Hold Open House

Members of the November club will enjoy open house on the afternoon of Thursday, February 14. During the early part of the afternoon members will have a social hour, sewing, knitting or playing cards.

After four o'clock Miss Kate Friskin of the Abbot academy faculty will give a short program of music and tea will be served.

## New Voters Registered

Thirteen names of new voters were added to the voting list at a meeting of the registrars held in the town hall last Friday evening. They were as follows:

Anna D. Graham, 14 William street.  
Jessie E. Yale, 76 Poor street.  
William Henry Bantley, 194 No. Main street.  
Edward Vannett, 143 Main street.  
George E. Lawrence, 4 Lewis street.  
Michael Andrew Burke, 32 Stevens street.  
Mary Cussen, 31 Chestnut street.  
John Patrick Cussen, 31 Chestnut street.  
Mary J. Copeland, 33 Chestnut street.  
Josephine V. Lynch, 40 Essex street.  
George L. Graham, 14 William street.  
Helen Mary Cussen, 31 Chestnut street.  
Glady's L. Yale, 76 Poor street.

Twenty-five new voters were registered from Shawshen Wednesday night at the session of the registrars held in Precinct 3. They were as follows:

John C. O'Connor, 62 Haverhill street.  
Robert E. Larcomb, 23 Arundale street.  
Beatrice M. Hunter, Lowell street.  
Lester M. Thompson, 6 Argyle street.  
Daniel Mahoney, 275 North Main street.  
Earl A. Baker, 35 Enmore street.  
Bertha R. C. Baker, 35 Enmore street.  
Evelyn Morin, off Corbett street.  
Ethel N. Williams, 16 Argyle street.  
Sadie E. Larcomb, 23 Arundale street.  
Gayton Abbott, 11 Carisbrook street.  
Ethel M. Abbott, 11 Carisbrook street.  
Frederick G. Sherman, 9 William street.  
Anna W. Sherman, 9 William street.  
Dorothy P. Mahoney, 275 North Main street.  
Elizabeth M. Mahoney, 275 North Main street.

## Circulating Papers for Auditors

Nomination papers are being circulated for the position of Town auditors by Louis S. Finger, Harry Sellars and John S. Robertson.

Mr. Finger, assistant cashier at the Andover National bank, is a new candidate for office. Mr. Sellars and Mr. Robertson have acted in this capacity for a term of years.

Walter H. Coleman who has served as auditor is this year a candidate for Selectman.

## ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

**Today**  
"The Slave of Desire," a Cosmopolitan.  
Jack Hoxie in "Red Warning."  
Aesop's Fables—Felix the Cat.

**Tomorrow**  
Charles Ray in "The Tailor Made Man."  
H. C. Witwer's "Leather Pushers."  
Comedy.  
Pathe News—Sport Review.

**Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 11-12**  
"Little Johnny Jones" with Johnny Hines.  
Comedy.  
Topics of the Day.

**Wednesday, Feb. 13**  
"The Eagle's Feather."  
Western Drama.  
Comedy.  
Pathe News.

**Thursday, Feb. 14**  
"The Garrison's Finish" with Jack Pickford.  
"Why Elephants Leave Home" a Circus picture.  
Comedy.

**Friday, Feb. 15**  
Laura La Plant in "Crooked Alley."  
"Yesterday's Wife."  
Aesop's Fables.

**Saturday, Feb. 16**  
"Red Lights," a Cosmopolitan.  
H. C. Witwer's "Leather Pushers."  
Comedy.  
Pathe News—Sport Review.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The many local friends of Mrs. James Craig of Melrose, but who formerly resided on Elm street, will be glad to learn that she is much improved after a recent illness.

The third tournament of the series between the Andover Masonic club and Andover Council No. 1078, Knights of Columbus, will be held on next Tuesday evening February 12.

A meeting of Mrs. Joseph Fallon's committee will be held at the Knights of Columbus rooms on Tuesday evening to make a return of money and tickets from Thursday night's supper.

The members of the Clover club were guests of Mrs. Elmer Philbrick at her home on Summer street on Wednesday evening. Whist was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Andover Guild reopened today and all the classes for Friday were in session as usual. There will be the Saturday night dance open to the public with Dwyer's orchestra furnishing the music.

The regular meeting of the Gen. William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps will be held in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening. The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington will be observed with an appropriate program.

Plans for the Masonic Temple Building Fund Bazaar are all completed and all interested are working hard for its success. The bazaar will be held in the Town hall on two afternoons and two evenings, March 13 and 14.

An entertainment to be given in Pundarch hall on the evening of February 21, by members of the Senior class of Pundarch school will include two one-act plays: "Pa's New Housekeeper" by C. S. Bird and Booth Tarkington's "Trysting Place."

The choir of Christ church will hold a dance in the parish house on the evening of February 21. The patronesses will be Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. W. Dudley Yates, Mrs. Gerard Chapin, Mrs. William Odlin, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, Mrs. Irving C. Southworth and Mrs. Charles T. Dole.

The Andover Fire Department offered the services of the LaFrance pump at the recent three-alarm fire in Lowell, and it was kept in readiness for any emergency call from the neighboring city. Fortunately it was not needed; the Lowell fire department however, were very grateful for the offer of help, and thanks was expressed to the Andover department.

At the preliminary trials held in the Archaeology Building recently for the Means Prize, Edward P. Renouf of 140 Elm street was one of the thirteen students of Phillips academy to qualify. The prize speaking will be held on March 14th. The prizes awarded to the students are given not only for the writing of the essay but also on its delivery.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house. Mrs. Samuel R. Harris presiding in the absence of Mrs. Robert T. Nicoll, who was prevented from attending by illness. Mrs. Sidney Batchelder gave the secretary's report in the absence of Mrs. Herbert W. Ford. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. James Gillespie and Miss Miriam Dyson.

Gordon S. Brown, organist and choir-master, is planning for the choir of Christ church to give Stainer's Crucifixion during Holy Week, as was done last year. Christ church was crowded on Good Friday evening last year when the music was rendered, and it is hoped that this year's performance will be even more satisfactory than last year. The choir will be augmented by outside singers as before.

## Wedding

## THEROUX—GEOGHEGAN

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Geoghegan of Morton street and Peter Theroux of Lawrence took place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Augustine's church in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride party. Rev. T. P. Fogarty performed the ceremony, using the double ring service.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. J. Sweeney, and was gown in a blue satin with a hat to match and carried pink roses. Mrs. Sweeney was dressed in blue cation crepe with a hat to match and carried pink roses. "Leo Theroux, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Theroux left on a wedding trip immediately after the ceremony, and on their return will live at 14 Morton street.

## Entertained at Whist

Mrs. Dana Clark entertained at whist on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine E. Fraser of East Weymouth.

Cards were played at four tables and prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Erving, Mrs. Theron Lane and Mrs. Philip Hardy. Refreshments were served.

## Whist Party

An enjoyable whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Winkley last evening in aid of the candy table for the Masonic Building Fund bazaar. Whist was played until 11 o'clock, the winners being as follows: first lady's, Mrs. Harry Chadwick; first gentleman's, Theron H. Lane; lady's consolation, Mrs. Philip L. Hardy; gentleman's consolation, Stanley V. Lane.

Refreshments were served following the card playing.

## Police Kill Dog in Ballardvale

Police officers Leonard Saunders and James Walker of Andover went to Ballardvale late Wednesday night on an emergency call from the home of Frank Cronin which stated that he had a mad dog in his shed which he wished disposed of. According to the story from the police, when Mr. Cronin started to give the dog a bath the animal frothed at the mouth and attacked Cronin, who, seeing that the dog might be dangerous, telephoned for the police. The dog was dispatched on the arrival of the officers.

## Death

January 31, 1924, at 15 Harding street, Lillian Herward, wife of Matthew Herward, aged 28 years.

## Marriage

February 4, 1924, at St. Augustine's church by Rev. T. P. Fogarty, O.S.A., Peter Theroux of Lawrence and Elizabeth Geoghegan of Andover.

## Ford Company Conducting a "Buy Now" Campaign

Important among other indications that the New Year will see a vastly increased demand for automobiles is the "Buy Now" campaign which has just been launched by the Ford Motor Company.

Particular significance may be attached to this, coming as it does at the very start of the year, for no company in the industry is better situated to sense future conditions in the motor car field nor keep more closely in touch with the temper of the motor buying public.

Through its great dealer organization, approximating 10,000, the company is able to obtain very accurate reports covering all parts of the country. That the outlook indicates a greater demand than ever during the coming year seems apparent in the action of inaugurating a "Buy Now" campaign at this time.

A year ago a shortage was seen and the public advised but the demand which developed during the spring and early summer months exceeded all expectations with the result that production failed to meet it and more than 350,000 persons were disappointed in not being able to get Ford cars. Practically all through the year it was necessary to maintain a constantly increasing production schedule in order to keep up more closely with the demand. Even with that deliveries were extremely slow.

In view of the company's experience last year the "Buy Now" campaign just starting comes as a warning suggestion to the car buyer and reflects a condition which presages an even greater car shortage during the coming spring and summer.

There has been an unusual demand for Ford cars and trucks so far this winter. In some cases dealers already are compelled to designate later delivery dates on certain types of cars.

In this connection an interesting feature is the already noticeable increase in enrollments under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. More than 200,000 have enrolled, for everywhere throughout the country people are more and more using the plan as a sure means of arranging car delivery at the time desired and as a result there has been a noticeable growth in the number of enrollments, particularly during the last few months.

## Now Senate Lacks Octogenarians.

The death of Senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont removes from the senate rolls the last octogenarian. And on March 4, when congress adjourned, there were three.

Senator Page, also of Vermont, who was eighty last January, retired on that date.

Knut Nelson of Minnesota, three weeks younger than Page, died in May on his way from Washington to his home.

And Dillingham, midway in his eightieth year, died early in July.

Removal of these octogenarians from the senate leaves Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, now one month past seventy-nine, the oldest member. Next comes LeBaron Colt of Rhode Island, seventy-seven; then Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, a youngster of seventy-three, third; Lodge of Massachusetts, three months younger than Cummins, fourth.

## SAVED BY BATH OF KEROSENE

Timepiece That Suffered from Immersion in Ocean Made Practically as Good as New.

In a crowded Long Beach bathhouse the other Sunday an absent-minded bather was audibly mourning for his wrist watch which he had forgotten to remove when he dashed into the surf, says the New York Sun and Globe.

Wasn't that a stupid thing to do? he asked the man struggling into his clothes at the adjoining locker and displaying the sodden timepiece. "I hate to lose this watch. Present when I enlisted during the war—association—memories—you know."

"You can't take it to a jeweler tonight of course," the mourner's neighbor replied. "But when you get home place the watch in kerosene and take it to the cleaner in the morning."

"When I was in the navy I fell overboard while wearing my watch and an old tar gave me the tip I'm passing on to you."

The man followed instructions and whether it is to the kerosene or the jeweler that the credit is due the watch is none the worse for its ducking.

FINALLY MADE WANTS KNOWN

Small Boy's Request Somewhat Twisted, but Probably He Got What He Was Sent For.

The little fellow was so short that he could hardly see over the wrapping counter at the bakery.

"Well, bub, what do you want?" the man behind the counter asked.

The little fellow was scared—too scared to talk, so he just showed his dime over the counter and waited.

"Oh! You want to give me a dime, do you?" the man asked.

"Nope," the lad gulped.

"Then what? Want to buy ice cream and candy with it?"

This time the youngster could only shake his head, but he was quite evidently wondering at the stupidity of those great, big grown-up people. The clerk thought he was being very clever, with the youngster, so he continued:

"Well, I'll just take your money and put it in my cash register, so you won't lose it. How'll that be?"

The little fellow was beginning to get scared. Tears were not far away. But he managed to blurt out:

"My mamma wants a bake of loafers' bread!"—Kansas City Star.

## Spain Goes in for Sports.

Sports of all kinds are increasing in popularity in Spain at a tremendous rate. Football especially seems to have taken the country by storm, the games being attended quite often by 30,000 or 40,000 enthusiasts. Tennis is fairly popular throughout Spain and is played practically all year round. A fair share of the tennis equipment is American, especially the high-priced American rackets.

Golf is followed to some extent by the aristocrats of Spain and by resident foreigners in the cities, but aside from it is not very popular. A large number of American motorcycles are in use in the army and in taxi service in the various cities. Ice skating was introduced to the Spanish public this year by means of an artificial ice rink, but it is felt that it is too fashionable to be popular; although many of the local sporting goods dealers ordered stocks of skates, shoes and hockey equipment. (Commercial Attache, Charles H. Cunningham, Spain, April 5.)

## Feminine Ways Unfathomable.

"I notice that many of the girls on their way to work carry their hats in their hands," remarked Mr. Brown. "So I have noticed," replied his friend.

"Why is that?"

"Well, the days are warm. And their hats, I take it, are more or less oppressive," carefully explained friend Jones.

"In that case why do they not leave their hats at home and save all the trouble of carrying them?"

"Now, my friend, you are asking me to follow you into the realms of the unfathomable."

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## SOME QUEER NATURE FREAKS

Monument Park, Near Colorado Springs, Contains Sandstone Pillars Like Giant Mushrooms.

Monument park, near Colorado Springs, contains some queer freaks of nature. Among the most singular is a group of light grayish-yellow sandstone pillars, twenty or more feet high, capped with thin layers of dark-colored rock, which resemble the tops of giant mushrooms that have been shriveled and partially dried up. The dark-colored capping being of a much harder rock than the pillars, has to some extent protected the latter from disintegration. The climate of Colorado being extremely dry, the weathering of these rocks progresses at a much less rapid rate than would be the case were they situated in the region of heavy rainfall east of the Mississippi river. This fact accounts for the great number of strange rock forms which are found in the arid region, the process of disintegration being relatively slow.

In the East, where rocks gather an excess of moisture and then freeze and thaw, they deteriorate much more rapidly. This is noticeable in the case of several historical monuments which have been moved to the United States from the dry desert lands of Egypt, where they stood unchanged for centuries; but under the climatic conditions of our Eastern states they have already shown signs of change and disintegration.

## Tortures of Thirteenth Century.

The rack and strappado were in use as methods of torture in southern Europe in the Thirteenth century, says the Detroit News. The rack was a triangular frame on which the prisoner was stretched and bound, so that he could not move. Cords were attached to his arms and legs and then connected with a windlass, which, when turned, dislocated the joints of the wrists and ankles.

The strappado, or vertical rack, was no less painful. The prisoner with his hands tied behind his back was raised by a rope attached to a pulley and windlass to the top of a gallows, or to the ceiling of the torture chamber. He was then let fall with a jerk to within a few inches of the ground. This was repeated several times. The torturers sometimes tied weights to the victim's feet to increase the shock of the fall.

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## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Albert Fraize has moved his family from Red Spring road to Pine street.

Mrs. Albert Sharpe of Red Spring road visited in Boston on Wednesday.

## Smith &amp; Dove Minstrel Show

The minstrel show to be held by the Smith & Dove athletic association promises to be one of the best shows in recent years. The members have been rehearsing regularly under the direction of John Alexander who has had good success with other shows in this vicinity. Much progress is noted in the work of the end men who will have several novelties to introduce to an Andover audience.

Several of the members took part in the show last year and with the experience gained, will show a notable improvement. The ends will be Robert McCoubrie, Victor Cummings, John McGrath, James Darby, Chris Murphy, Charles Murphy, George Brown, Jr., and Royal Murphy.

Solos by Miss Marie McGrath and John H. Garden Jr., will also be enjoyed. Miss McGrath is also to sing in the West End show to be held in Lawrence soon.

A chorus of fifty mixed voices will add plenty of snap to the show and promises to be one of the big features.

Tickets will be placed on sale in a few days and from the interest shown, a capacity crowd will be at the town hall on Friday evening, February 29th.

The officers of the Smith & Dove athletic association are president, Kenneth MacDonald; vice president, John White; secretary, Benjamin Brown, and treasurer, Robert McCoubrie.

## Chose His Mother's Portrait.

When the collection of paintings and other art gems that adorned the St. Paul home of the late James J. Hill came to be divided among the heirs, following the death of the widow of "the empire builder," lots were drawn to determine who should have the first choice. One of the sons, Walter J. Hill, proved the lucky one, and from the collection of masterpieces of almost fabulous value he promptly chose the portrait of his mother.

## Submarine Thawing.

The use of electricity for thawing frozen water pipes of city houses is no longer uncommon. An unusual undertaking, however, was the successful application of the process to a six-inch submarine main, 1,700 feet long, that, resting on the bed of the East river, connects North Brother Island with New York city.

When an ordinary water pipe is to be thawed both ends are cut, and the passage of a comparatively small electric current through the resistant pipe metal generates enough heat to melt the ice in the pipe. Although the same general plan was followed with the frozen submarine main, all the conditions were so different that it took five days of applying powerful electric currents and of constant pumping with a pressure of eighty pounds to do the work.



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## WEST PARISH

Meales have made their appearance in West Parish again.

The Lafolat Club met with Mrs. Mary Moor on Tuesday evening.

James Milnes is confined to his home on Shawheen road, with an attack of grippe.

Seven new members were added to the West Church Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday evening.

Andover Grange will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Rev. Newman Matthews will speak on "Lincoln."

The Christian Endeavor society will meet on Sunday evening at seven o'clock with Frances Terwilliger of Lowell street.

News comes of the sale of the Ida F. Shaw place, Blanchard street, to a Mr. Loosigan, who buys for occupancy the first of April.

The Ladies' Aid Society will gather for a sewing meeting at 3 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George M. Carter, High Plain road.

Pomona Grange met with Methuen Grange on Thursday. Many Andover Grangers attended. Among them were noted George M. Carter and Mrs. Carter, George L. Averill and Mrs. Averill and Edward W. Burtt.

The Woman's club of Andover Grange will hold their annual social meeting on Friday afternoon, and evening, February 15, at Grange hall. Membership fees are due at that meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss will serve supper. A large meeting of Grangers is desired.

## HIS WIFE WAS TOO EAGER

Followed Instructions When She Saw Her Hubby Come Home in Cab From Game.

Tommy Dribbler was being given a trial for the great and renowned football club, the Hackers and Hashers. If he was a success, he would be signed on as a pro at a weekly salary of \$100. Several income-tax collectors read answers.

"Becky," he said to his wife "if I am asked to sign professional forms I shall drive home in a hansom cab; so if you see me coming down the road in a cab, throw all the furniture out of the window, for I shall buy you a new home."

"All right," said Becky, as Dribbler left.

After a long wait Becky saw the hansom cab coming along with her hubby inside, and straightaway she started throwing the furniture about.

But poor old Dribbler seemed perturbed, and the top of his voice he shouted:

"Stay your hand, Becky! I've broke my leg!"—London Answers.

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Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

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6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

7.00. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Miss May Trow is ill at her home on River street.

James Schofield is ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday evening with Mrs. Foster Matthews, Andover street.

Miss Lois Nason of Stoneham was the guest Sunday of Miss Isabel Murray, Center street.

Miss Margaret Cronin spent the week-end with her brother, Fred Cronin, at Clark college, Worcester.

Miss Ada Matthews and Miss Marion Matthews of Cambridge, spent the week-end at their home on Andover street.

A favor party will be held February 15, in the country room with a full orchestra. Miss Rose Scanlon will be in charge.

Mrs. Ruth Warren has returned to her home in Salem, after spending two weeks with Mrs. James Keating, Marlard street.

Mrs. E. E. Mitchell of Allston, and Mrs. S. Taylor of Arlington, were guests Tuesday of Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Marlard street.

The mid-week prayer service of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, River street.

A rehearsal was held in the Congregational church vestry Tuesday evening for the minstrel show to be given by the X. B. K. society of this town.

Arthur Rogge, local ice dealer, has completed his ice harvesting. A fine crop of ice 18 inches thick was cut from the Shawheen river near the River street ice houses.

A meeting of the Bradley Mothers' club was held Thursday afternoon in the kindergarten room, in the interest of "Child Welfare Week." Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. William Matthews, chairman; Mrs. Harry Wells, Mrs. C. Conkey, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. James Keating.

Mrs. James Keating, Marlard road, has received a radiogram from her son, James, who has been stationed at the United States radio station, Dutch Harbor, Alaska, stating that he is on the way to Seattle by dog team and airplane. He has been in the United States radio service for four years and went to Alaska, when President Harding made his last trip, remaining on an island in Dutch Harbor.

## New Pastor at Methodist Church

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, new pastor at the Methodist church, took for his subject Sunday morning, "Life," and in the evening, "The Unfinished House." To illustrate the latter subject he told the true story of a house that has been under construction in an Iowa town for 30 years. The scaffolding around the building has never been removed. The owner has reared a large family and from time to time added rooms, dug cellars and caves, but never finished the house, leaving the rooms bare and unpapered, the reason for the man's queer action being that in the beginning he signed a contract that not until the house was finished would he have to pay for it.

This incident was compared by the pastor to many people who start out to build their lives with no plan, no purpose and never finish, but just keep going.

"To become a success in anything one must pay a price," he said. "To gain an education, to become an athlete, to be successful in business, is to sacrifice and pay a price."

Rev. Mr. Reynolds is a native of Kanova, South Dakota, and for the past five years has preached in his native state, Iowa and Nebraska.

Since coming east he has been assistant pastor of the Faulkner M. E. church of Malden, and has also had experience in boys and Sunday school work.

He is a graduate of Morningside College, Sioux City, Ia., and is now a Junior in Boston University School of Theology.

Mrs. Reynolds is a native of Laurel, Nebraska. She was graduated from the Morningside College of Sioux City, Ia., where she was a member of the college glee club—and also did considerable solo work. She is an accomplished pianist and has taken courses at the Boston University School of Liberal Arts.

## Men's Brotherhood Meets

Although the weather outside was inclement a good number were present at the Methodist Men's Brotherhood meeting held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

In the absence of the president George Brown served in this capacity. The meeting was opened by singing hymns after which prayer was offered by Rev. Clifford Reynolds. E. W. Brown read the minutes of the last meeting. Harry Nason read the treasurer's report.

An invitation to attend a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of Greater Lawrence, to be held February 12, at St. Paul's church, was read and it was voted to attend.

One new member was received into the organization. Plans were talked over concerning the stunt night program which will be held next Monday night.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served by Ben Nason, Harold Petty and Harry Nason.

## Good Templars Install

The regular quarterly meeting of Ballardvale lodge, 105, I. O. G. T., was held Monday evening in Good Templar hall with a fine attendance. Among those present were seven delegates from Brook lodge, Methuen.

Mrs. Frances Benson, chief templar, was in charge of the meeting. Reports of the various committees were read and they showed the lodge to be in fine condition.

Lodge Deputy Benjamin Robinson of Methuen was the installing marshal assisted by Emanuel Naiman. Mrs. Emanuel Naiman was the installing deputy marshal.

The following officers were installed: Chief Templar, Mrs. Frances Benson; vice templar, Mrs. Alfred Lundgren; secretary,

Mrs. James A. Keating; financial secretary, Miss Bella Benson; treasurer, Daniel H. Poor; chaplain, Mrs. Daniel Poor; marshal, Raymond Keating.

At the close of the business session the following special good of the order was given in charge of Mrs. D. H. Poor and Miss Bella Benson: Reading, Mrs. Frances Benson; song, "Yankee Doodle Boy," Miss Bella Benson; reading, "The Land of Gold," Mrs. Alfred Lundgren; duet, Doris Wilkinson and Bella Benson; reading, "Maud Muller and the Gentleman Hen," Mrs. Alfred Lundgren. Refreshments of candy, cake and coffee were served. The special good of the order for the meeting on next Monday evening will be in charge of Daniel H. Poor and Raymond Keating.

## Plan Stunt Night

Monday night, February 11, the Epworth league of the Methodist church will hold a stunt night program in the auditorium. Big plans are being made by the committee in charge. The following departments of the church will have a part: The B. H. L. club; Willing Workers' society; Epworth league; Sunday school, Junior league and the Men's Brotherhood.

The people of the village are invited to attend. The admission fee depends on the day of the month one's birthday falls. If it comes on the first day of the month, the fee will be one cent, or if it comes on the 31st day it will be 31 cents.

This program promises to be one of the banner events of the year and should be a big drawing card.

## Former Pastor Elected Chaplain

Rev. C. Schaub, a former pastor of the Methodist church and who is now preaching at Cherry Valley, Worcester, has been appointed chaplain of the American Legion of that place.

Rev. Mr. Schaub is well-known in this vicinity where he has many friends who wish him success in all of his undertakings. He is still attending Boston School of Theology and will graduate in March.

## Willing Workers Meet

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers' society of the Methodist church was held Monday evening in the vestry with President George Brown in charge.

The meeting was opened by singing hymns. Rev. Clifford Reynolds offered prayer. Mrs. Claudia Hoffman, secretary of the organization, read the report of the last meeting which was accepted. Mrs. George R. Moody gave the treasurer's report which showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

Miss Jane Hudson, who had charge of the McCall Magazine campaign reported that she had received a substantial check from the McCall company for the subscriptions sent in and she also stated that another check would be received in the near future. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Hudson for the work done.

Carl Wells was appointed to serve as vice president of the society, taking the place left vacant by Rev. Thomas Adams. Mrs. Moss was appointed as chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds was asked to serve on the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Sarah Sleath, chairman of the social committee, reported concerning that part of the organization.

Mrs. Ben Summers, chairman of the membership committee, reported two new names for membership and Mrs. Harold Petty and Mrs. Fred Sanborn were received into the society.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served by the social committee.

The following were present: Donald Davis, Charles Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Eddie Hasty, Edwin Russell, E. W. Brown, Mrs. Annie Colbath, J. W. Stark, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Mrs. George R. Moody, Mrs. Claudia Hoffman, Carl Hoffman, Del Shattuck, Buddy Brown, Mrs. Martha Pearson, Mrs. Ben Summers, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mrs. Richie, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Misses Florence Sanborn and Anita Wells, Edith Moss, Irving Moss, Richard Wrigley, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Harold Coffin, Carl Wells, Grace Russell, Mrs. Andrew Petty and Mrs. Fred Sanborn.

## To Observe Lincoln Day

The weekly meeting of the Junior Helpers of the Congregational church was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Symonds, Marlard road.

It was in the form of a work meeting at which time the girls did fancy work and which some special work that had been arranged for them.

At the business session it was decided to have an open meeting in the vestry next Monday afternoon at which time a special Lincoln day program will be given for the public.

The following were in attendance: Minnie, Margaret and Helen Holden, Jeanie and Ruth Scannell, Doris and Ina Kydd, Drina Gollan, Ada Haynes, Margaret Mitchell, Ruth Davis, Elsie Gilbert, Russell and Gordon Hall, Alvin Zink, Sherborn Pendleton, David Stein and Raymond Keating.

## Message Received by Radio

Tolling of the local church bells at 1.20 p.m. Sunday, announced to the townspeople the death of ex-President Woodrow Wilson, the nation's war-time president.

News of Mr. Wilson's death which came at 11.15 a.m. Sunday, was received by radio at Phillips Academy, Andover, and telephoned to R. M. Haynes, who notified the sextons of the churches. Within ten minutes from the time the bells started to toll flags in the village were at half-staff.

## The Question.

Lawyer (to rattled witness)—Did you, or did you not, on the aforementioned day, Tuesday, January 18, 1896, feloniously and with malice aforethought, listen at the keyhole of the third floor rear apartment, then occupied as a residence by the defendant in this action, on Nineteenth street near Park avenue, and did you not also on the Friday following the Tuesday in January before referred to in the year 1896 communicate to your wife the information acquired and repeat the conversation overheard as a result of your eavesdropping on that occasion, with the result that the gossip of your wife gave wide and far currency to the overheard conversation before mentioned? Did you or did you not? Answer yes or no.

Witness—Huh?—Life.



## NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION

MEMBER, No. 3292

## Editorial

Seventy-six hundred and seven newspapers of the United States, out of a total of 13,388, are now Newspaper Association Members of the National Highways Association. These members receive from the association road news every week. The majority of these papers publish part or all of this news every week.

Why? Only because progressive papers, realizing the intense interest taken by everyone everywhere, in roads, desire to serve their readers with the sort of information and news stories they want to read.

That more than half the papers of this great country are so interested in highways, highway building, highway maintenance, and highway use, is a sufficient indication of the importance of the subject to the body politic. On roads depend, in an increasing degree every year, our transportation. It is not so long ago that the railroads represented the largest industry in the United States. Recently the automobile industry passed the railroads in size; it is now the country's largest industry (exclusive of farming). But the automobile industry in turn is destined soon to be passed by road building, which will be the greatest single industry in this Nation.

Transportation is rails plus cars, rivers plus boats, highways plus motors. Cards, boats, and motors are helpless without their highways. It is because we have more cars than roads, more vehicles than places to use them, and because we need, must have, more highways, good highways, national highways, and good roads everywhere, that 7,607 newspapers have enrolled themselves in a campaign of highway education which will inevitably result in "a paved United States in our day."

## NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN WEST VIRGINIA

State Now Has State Highways Instead of State Aid Roads

West Virginia has joined the progressive States which have found that "aid" in road building is less effective than State building and control.

Between the State-wide system of inter-county roads, established in 1917, and the purely State system provided for in 1921, there are a number of important differences.

The act of 1917 provided for the distribution of State and Federal aid to the various counties. The act of 1921, embodying the constitutional amendment ratified by the people in 1920, provides that the State take over the construction and maintenance of certain roads in each county, thus relieving the counties from all further obligation and expense as to such highways. This provision also applies to cities and towns of fewer than 2,500 persons. The roads so taken over by the State from the various counties, cities, and towns, constitute the State-road system, over which the State exercises exclusive authority. The State and Federal Governments continue to cooperate, Federal aid being applied now to the new State-road system under the same regulations as governed its application to the State-wide inter-county system. All contracts covered by State and Federal funds, for roads forming a part of the State system, are let by the State Road Commission, which also exercises full supervision over construction and maintenance.

The argument put forth by those interested in national highways is that, exactly as States find State road building and maintenance more effective in producing good roads than State aid to counties, so will the Nation find national road building more effective in producing roads than Federal aid to States. What is best for the Nation should be best for the Nation!

## ASPHALT PAVEMENT POPULAR IN CITIES

Long Wear, Noiselessness, and Smoothness, Reasons

More and more asphalt pavements are being laid where the traffic is heaviest every year. With the experience of New York, where Fifth Avenue, said to be the busiest street in the world, as far as traffic is concerned, to guide them, cities all over the country are increasing their asphalt streets.

According to statistics, the paved streets of 290 American cities, merged into a single great highway 18 feet wide, would extend in a continuous pavement for a distance of 56,974.8 miles, or enough to more than twice encircle the globe.

These 290 cities, which comprise 65.8 per cent of the 53,898,385 urban population of the United States, report a total of 601,653,547 square yards of pavement. Of this 469,463,141 square yards, or 78 per cent, are of types higher than waterbound macadam.

The higher types in turn comprise percentages of the total types higher than waterbound macadam as follows: Asphaltic types, 53.9 per cent; brick, 21.9 per cent; stone block, 11.6 per cent; wood block, 3.3 per cent; Portland cement concrete 5.5 per cent; tar macadam, 2.5 per cent; miscellaneous, 1.3 per cent.

In the 65 cities of 100,000 population or more reporting, the asphaltic types comprise 54.9 per cent of the total yardage of pavements higher than waterbound macadam. The percentage for the other types higher than waterbound macadam are as follows: Brick, 19.9 per cent; wood block, 4.0 per cent; stone block, 14.5 per cent; Portland cement concrete, 3.5 per cent; tar macadam, 1.8 per cent; miscellaneous, 1.4 per cent.

Asphalt streets wear well, are easily repaired when repairs are necessary, are noiseless, smooth, waterproof (preventing drainage troubles) and resist stresses caused by temperature changes. All of which reasons contribute to the popularity of this material for city pavements.

## MODERN MACHINERY AID TO MAINTENANCE

Scrapers on Trucks Keep Roads Fit

The best road in the long run is the hard road. But there are many localities where the use of the hard road does not permit its cost to be an economy for the community. Hence the sand-carry, gravel, shell, and other types of roads, not hard surface, which are built.

Such roads require constant maintenance if they are to remain smooth. Formerly such work was done by teams. But modern ingenuity has provided road tools which

can be applied to trucks, with a great economy of time, labor, and money.

As an example, consider Kent County, Mich., where, according to the annual report of the County Road Commissioners, there are 252 miles of gravel roads, varying in width from 10 to 16 feet, the total width of the grade varying from 20 to 30 feet.

Nearly all the scraping and grading work is taken care of by scrapers attached to trucks, which with the scraper attachment, travel about 10 or 12 miles per hour. Each truck does the work of six or seven teams.

Nine trucks equipped with scrapers maintain an average of nearly 30 miles each, the quality of the work of this kind of equipment is said to be much better than with horse-drawn equipment, and it takes less supervision to look after this kind of maintenance organization.

The gravel roads are kept smooth by the constant use of scrapers or graders, and by the application of thin layers of screened gravel where required. One-half inch to one inch of screened gravel is kept on the surface of the road all the time; by scraping around to fill ruts and holes, it is possible to maintain a smooth road under a traffic of several thousand vehicles a day.

## GOLD IS USED ON POTTERY

Its Value for Gilding Lies in Its Resistance to Oxidization—Not Expensive.

Gold is used on pottery either for gilding or as a coloring agent in glazes. Its value lies in its resistance to oxidation and the fineness of the layer that can be produced, for which reason it is not an expensive stain. The aid of a flux is employed in application and mercurous oxide is found to reduce the amount of gold required. The following mixture is used:

Fifteen parts of black mercurous oxide, 2.5 parts of basic bismuth nitrate and 0.3 parts of melted borax. The addition of three parts of silver carbonate to this composition produces a greenish tint. After firing in the muffle the gold has a matt surface and must be polished with bloodstone or agate. A cheaper process, which does not require polishing after the burn, is the use of glanzold or Meissen gold, a preparation of gold solution with an organic medium such as turpentine, lavender oil or a balsam or resin. As a coloring agent in glazes, gold produces shades from violet to purple and red, of which the best known is purple of Cassius, a lake of precipitated gold with metallic hydroxide, preferably that of tin, which was formerly regarded as a definite compound. The presence of ammonia or alum in the stannous chloride solution produces shades from dark to rose purple and the tint may be further modified by the substitution of antimony or magnesia for tin. Choice of flux materially influences the color.—Washington Star.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—A well-furnished Cottage of six rooms with modern improvements. Large garden and several kinds of fruit. Within five minutes' walk of railroad station. Apply to L. D. Townsman Office.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; hot and cold water. Three minutes' from Elm Square. Apply at Townsman Office.

FOR SALE—A 100-gallon power sprayer mounted on wheels and in good operating condition. Also a few pure-bred and grade crows. TWIN CEDAR FARM, Andover, 142 M.

FOR SALE—House with six rooms, sewing room and bath, all modern improvements. Garage and 10,307 square feet of land. Inquire at house, 17 Avon Street.

TO LET—Room with board, at 3 Dumbarton Street, Shawheen Village.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and bath, Prospect Hill Road, corner Salem St., \$30.00 per month. Apply to T. H. LANE, 75 Salem St., Tel. 94 Andover.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary, \$75 a week full time; \$15.00 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

WANTED—Scotch girl for general housework. Two in family. Address "F", Townsman Office.

WANTED—An experienced maid for general housework. Apply at Townsman Office.

WANTED—Bookkeeping; small sets cared for; systems installed and maintained; Financial Reports, Tax Returns, etc. Rates reasonable. Address: Townsman "S".

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework, house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E. THORNING, 104 Central Street, Andover.

## Andover Savings Bank

## NOTICE

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and applications have been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Books No. 29,776, 32,105, 34,301.

Feb. 8, 1924. FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer.



### Superintendent of Schools Presents Annual Report

In submitting his eighth annual report as superintendent of Andover's public schools, Henry C. Sanborn, presents a statement of present conditions and also a statement of ideas and means of their fulfillment. Among his recommendations is the suggestion that the system of athletics may sometime be extended in the Pundard school so that every pupil would be compelled to have physical training of some sort. The need of better facilities in the way of dressing rooms is an imperative need and the school committee will ask for an appropriation to repair and put in order one or more rooms in the basement of the old Pundard building.

Mr. Sanborn presents the problem of education and reports for the manual arts, home economics departments, health and physical training and junior high school as follows:

Education is for the future. The education of today presupposes a knowledge of tomorrow. It is a preparation for citizenship under the social conditions of the next generation. It has been said that the public schools are always behind the times. This is a recognition of the fact that they must supply the children of today with a training which will fit them for life conditions which may be far different from those existing at the time of instruction. Not many years ago life was less complex. Education which was then simply to teach a few fundamental facts, contained today in the curriculum of the first six grades, was all that was considered necessary for the average child. Now, however, modern life, with all its modern thought and inventions, is a complex social state, which requires the same training on the part of the young with much additional. But this is not all. The change is still going on. The social environment of the next generation will be far different from that of the present. Children in the public schools must receive all the training and discipline they have received in the past. They must be well grounded in certain fundamental facts. The general subject matter of the curriculum covers these. In addition there must be training which will enable the child to approach and adapt himself to the new social conditions which will arise as he reaches maturity. This training cannot be in accordance with a

definite line of facts, as no one can foretell in this age of rapid change just what the social conditions of the next generation will be. The training must be one of correct attitudes, one that must give the child the right feeling toward certain social forms of government, and of community welfare, which must exist wherever men live in close relation one with the other. This principle governs the selection of more recent courses and lines of education, such as thrift, physical education, community civics, and patriotism and requires on the part of teachers a thorough knowledge of sociology. In conclusion let me quote "It is hoped—not only to give them (the pupils) an attitude of mind which shall lead them 'prove' all things and hold fast that which is good' but that also they will be able to help to educate the public in the future against some of the tremendous financial and social losses which threaten our democracy."

#### MANUAL ARTS AND HOME ECONOMICS

No marked change has taken place in either of these courses so far as the regular work is concerned, yet the establishment of the continuation school under the terms of the law did extend them quite materially and made them a definite part of our school curriculum. The continuation school also forced a change in the organization of these departments. Mr. Gahan was made Director, at the same time retaining his position as Head of the Manual Arts Department. Miss Clough was made assistant Director in charge of the girls, also retaining her position as Head of the Home Economics Department. Mr. Leslie Coffin assists Mr. Gahan in manual training and drawing, while Miss Hinchcliff assists Miss Clough in home economics and Mr. Gahan in drawing. Mr. Gahan's report as Director of the Continuation School is given in full in another part of this report. The following is a quotation from Miss Clough's report as Supervisor of Home Economics:

"The American Food Journal says: 'Too frequently Home Economics is thought of as dealing only with the production side of homemaking. The homemaker's value is too likely to be estimated in terms of pies, cakes, jellies, jams,—the garments she makes or the frequency of her house cleaning. There has been a failure to appreciate the corresponding importance of good judgment in deciding what to buy in order to secure better health. A homemaker must be able not only to select foods properly, but to know when it is better family economy to save her own time and strength for instance, by purchasing bread rather than making it, or buying canned fruit and vegetables instead of canning them herself. She must be able to look at the expenditure of money and labor in the home from the point of view of all the needs to be met and distribute it accordingly.' The more knowledge of this a woman has, the better the home and, the better the home, the better the community. The part played by proper food in the health and normal development of human beings, has been emphasized by many recent studies of the physical and mental status of school children. The American Food Journal also says: 'Surveys of this sort show the need for better distribution of information on nutrition.'"

"The aim of Home Economics courses is nothing less than the teaching of the age-old household arts in their new significance and meaning, adapted to the new requirements now made on the individual and the family." The Health and Physical Training program has been carried on largely through the efforts of the teachers, assisted and directed by the school nurse. State courses have also been used quite extensively. There is a need for better physical development among the school children. Personal hygiene has formed a very important part of the course. Miss Moreton in her annual report speaks of the continued need of more dental work among the children. She also speaks as follows in regard to the Schick Test:

"By far the most important event in the

history of health progress has been the giving of the Schick Test to over a thousand of our children, and the necessary after treatment to the eighty per cent who were found to be in need of it. The response of the parents, who appreciated this opportunity to protect their children from one of the most fatal of diseases, was very gratifying, as was the fine spirit of co-operation among the doctors and health workers of the town."

Certainly the citizens of Andover owe a great deal to the chairman of the Board of Health and to the doctors and nurses of the town, who put so much time into administering the Schick Test. As the above quotation from Miss Moreton's report shows, the parents were very eager to avail themselves of the opportunity. Consequently the number of children treated was very much larger than was expected.

Very little is done for physical training in the High School. Various athletic teams are organized and serve a beneficial purpose for those who are members. The athletic organization is very successful under the present management. While the teams are made up of comparatively few boys and girls, those participating receive all the benefits that are desired, under the most favorable conditions. Believing that athletic will, for the next few years, be a regular part of school activities, we think there should be better provisions, especially for the boys, in the line of dressing rooms, baths, and toilets. Having this in mind we are asking for an appropriation to repair and put in proper condition one or more rooms in the basement of the old Pundard building. In doing this we have in mind the possibility and also the probability that the rooms, under proper supervision, may also be used for community service. It would be very beneficial if the system of athletics could be extended so that every High School pupil would be compelled to have physical training of some sort. This, however, is something that may be looked forward to in the future.

#### Junior High School

The following is a quotation from a letter from Burr F. Jones, Supervisor of Elementary Education, State Board of Education. Speaking of the State School he says:

"I judge that it has more of the most essential features of the junior high school than many schools that have been designated junior high schools for some years past. The Department has no stereotyped method of distinguishing between a grammar school and a junior high school. I am glad, however, to give as my personal opinion that your school is a junior high as the term is generally understood among school officials."

#### ORGANIZATION

1. The teaching is departmental. The children pass from room to room to meet their teachers. This enables the teachers to make special preparation for their line and to equip their rooms accordingly.
2. The discipline and general conduct of the school is such as to form an intermediate step between the elementary grades and the high school.
3. It has been the custom to offer children of a certain grade of scholarship opportunity to study a language or algebra in addition to regular work.
4. Very little prevocational work is done, although special teachers endeavor to develop interests in as many lines as possible.
5. An enriched curriculum exists. This includes junior high school mathematics, problem and project method of teaching geography, social community civics, and many other beneficial courses.
6. Extra-curricular activities include a student council, allowing discipline by pupils when children are passing; sewing and poultry clubs under State extension courses; arts and crafts club; organized baking; an orchestra; and a small library.
7. The individual differences of pupils are recognized by scholastic classification, a special room and teacher in charge, and by special promotion.
8. The project and problem methods are used in presenting social studies. Supervised study is used quite generally and promotion by subject through the special room and from division to division is common.

#### Pundard High School

The unsolved problem of avoiding the coincidence of graduation with examination week as conducted by the College Board and Normal Schools is again presented by Nathaniel C. Hamblin in his fourteenth annual report as principal of the Pundard School. The extra demands made at this time upon some of the best scholars in the graduating class is an unfair handicap.

Mr. Hamblin's report is in part as follows: "The enrollment has reached 259. The graduating class from the Junior High School was somewhat smaller than the average but this has been more than made up by the number of pupils entering the Andover schools for the first time. It is interesting to note that out of ninety-one members of the entering class, thirteen are from St. Augustine's, eleven from out-of-town schools and six from the rural schools; just one-third of the entire membership who have not been in our Junior High School. Seventeen other pupils, new to Andover, have entered the upper classes this year. Perhaps this total is too small to generalize from, but observation would seem to indicate that our public schools maintained standards that are well up among the best in the State."

To adjust the courses of study of so many new pupils seemed likely to offer serious difficulty. We have been able to do this, however, with surprisingly slight loss to the individual. High School courses of study throughout the State are more nearly standardized than much educational literature would lead one to think.

Notwithstanding several changes in the teaching force, the new school year opened with admirable smoothness and I am heartily grateful to all our teachers for the unfailing loyalty and fine spirit of cooperation they are showing. When thoughtless people speak of the easy time teachers have in working only five hours a day for five days a week, I wish they could know the real facts about the unstinted expenditure of time and energy which is characteristic of the kind of teachers we have.

The students have started a bi-weekly paper—The Punch Harder. Some admirable talent has been discovered and the mechanical difficulties of publication have been overcome by much ingenuity and hard work. The English department has contributed excellent material and Mr. Stevens has shown us possibilities in the artistic use of the typewriter of which most of us were ignorant.

The school has had a good year in athletics. The problem of finance remains very much as I stated it a year ago. As a result of several generous contributions to its treasury, the Athletic Associations closed the school year with no unpaid bills. Our good football team played but three games at home the first season, and only two of

these covered expenses. We are having a renewed interest in basketball this winter and both boys' and girls' teams have been formed and are practicing at the Guild. We owe much to this organization for the opportunity to use the gymnasium. I am glad to know that the installation of shower baths for our team is being carefully considered. In connection with these locker rooms, we should congratulate ourselves that our athletics are so carefully and sanely administered. The ideal to which we look is that every physically normal boy and girl shall have an opportunity to get the benefits of participation in clean sport.

Several gifts have been made to the Guildsmith library and the interest on Liberty Bonds bought by the war classes and given to the school for this purpose had accumulated sufficiently to enable us to purchase a number of good books. We now have over a thousand volumes, but a library is never complete and we welcome gifts.

The year has been marked by an increase in cooperation between school and home. Our parents' night, begun in 1922, was held again this fall, and there has been a larger number of conferences between teachers and parents than ever before. The resultant improvement in scholarship and general attitude has been marked in several cases and in others both the school and the home have been able to work more intelligently at our common task.

I am still of the opinion that some way of avoiding the coincidence of graduation with examination week as conducted by the College Board and the Normal Schools should be found. It is suggested that a given number of pupils be selected for the purpose of taking these examinations in increasing. Last year a high percentage of those whom we recommended passed. We desire to encourage more to try them. These examinations are a fine stimulus to both students and teachers.

#### Continuation School

Between September 10, and December 31, 1923, 134 pupils have been enrolled in the Andover continuation school. The report of the director, Carl M. Gahan recently submitted to Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn is in part as follows:

As there were more than two hundred different minors under sixteen years of age employed in industries when schools were opened during the last calendar year, the school of Andover was required by law (Chapter 311 of the Acts of 1919) to establish a continuation school commencing September 10, 1923.

The compulsory continuation school is for employed minors fourteen to sixteen years of age. These minors are required to attend at least four hours a week. If a minor is unemployed, he must attend this school twenty hours a week or while the school is in session.

The Continuation School aims to take the pupils where it finds them, evaluate their experience and training, give that which will be of most help to them, and increase their value to the employer and to the town as citizens.

Pupils are constantly entering and leaving school. These pupils vary in many ways such as school ability, tastes, aptitudes, nationality and occupations. As there is a constant change in the members of a class it is impossible to have class instruction at all times, and subjects must be taught by the individual method. Follow-up work furnishes valuable information to help select the right kind of material for subject matter.

Our Continuation School offers two courses for both boys and girls, general improvement and vocational. The general improvement classes for boys consist of two hours of prevocational work and two hours for academic subjects, namely: civics, and hygiene. The general improvement classes for girls offer two hours in either cooking, sewing, or millinery, and two hours for related English, arithmetic, civics, hygiene, economics and spelling. The vocational course is offered on Tuesday or Wednesday and is elective for both boys and girls. It is divided into two parts: the first bookkeeping and typewriting are taught the first two hours, and related English, civics and hygiene the last two hours.

From September 10, to December 31, 1923, there were enrolled sixty boys and sixty-eight girls. Twenty-two of the former and thirty-two of the latter were from out of town. During this time seven boys and twelve girls have been graduated when they became sixteen years old. Two boys and one girl left to return to the regular school. One boy and two girls returned to their respective towns or cities when out of employment. One boy died.

All expenses to run our school during this period were \$1457.97. Andover had eleven pupils attending continuation schools out of town. The exact cost to the town cannot be obtained until sometime after June, when all Continuation School registers have been handed in to the Continuation School authorities of the State. After they have found the financial standing of each school, the State will reimburse each town or city, having approved schools; one-half of the cost.

#### How to Prevent Mental Illness

What's wrong with the "nervous" child? What can be done about juvenile delinquency? What causes the chronic nervous invalid who "enjoys ill health?"

What is necessary to stop the increasing number of "nervous breakdowns" and cases of serious mental illness in this community? All these questions and many more are discussed in the attractive "Mental Health Primer" recently published by the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene at 5 Joy street, Boston. Seven prominent Massachusetts physicians, skilled in dealing with nervous and mental disorders, and one educator of national reputation have been invited to contribute to this "Primer." They include: Dr. Donald Gregg, Dr. William Healy, Dr. Abraham Myerson, Dr. George K. Pratt, Dr. Harry C. Solomon, Dr. A. Warren Stearns, Dr. Douglas A. Thom, and William H. Burnham, Ph.D.

The Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene, which has come to be recognized as the main reliance in this State for education of the public in preventing mental illness, has succeeded in presenting in "A Mental Health Primer" a unique and highly useful booklet. Written in simple, understandable language, the "Primer" offers in inexpensive form medically sound information about nervous and mental maladies, which needs to become widely known if these disorders are to be lessened. Much emphasis is laid on preserving the good mental health of children, and the chapter, all too brief, is devoted to "hints" that parents of young children will find invaluable.

Unusual among articles of this kind is the "Primer's" atmosphere of cheerfulness and a desire to bring out the healthy rather than the diseased and morbid aspects of the problem. Distributed at practically cost (25 cents postpaid) this little booklet should receive a cordial reception and a wide circulation.

#### P. A. ATHLETICS

Saturday was an eventful day in Andover athletics for the Andover relay team broke the record in defeating Exeter at the B. A. A. games. The main factors in the victory were the fast running of Geoffrey Glen-dinning of Lawrence and Captain Dick Allen, who both covered the quarter in 53.15 seconds. The perfect passing of the baton was also impressive.

The Blue swimming team overwhelmed Brookline high 39 to 16, the basketball team routed Northeastern fresh, 67 to 6 and the hockey team, with but little training, did well to hold the Dartmouth Fresh team to a 2 to 0 score. The wrestling team won from Tech Fresh, 18 to 7. Captain Harold Franks of Lawrence, an ex-Andover boy, was the only Tech man to win a fall in the tournament.

In one of the fastest relay races at the B. A. A. games Saturday night the Andover relay broke the Andover record for the distance in defeating the Exeter quartet. The time was 3 minutes, 38.35 seconds. Last year this race was considered the best on the entire program, and it was likewise one of the most thrilling of this year's relay events and it brought the spectators to their feet.

For the first half-mile the outcome of the race was in doubt, but the Blue runners by superior running and generalship drew gradually away from their rivals in the last 440 yards and won by a safe margin.

The Andover vs. Exeter relay race was called directly after the Dartmouth, Syracuse, and M. I. T. triangular race.

Captain Allen called "tails" on the toss-up for the pole but lost. Joe Roberts opened for the Blue and K. K. Weir was the Exeter entry. The latter gained the pole on the first turn through a superior start. He gradually drew away from his opponent until there was a gap of about three yards between them. Although Roberts tried nobly to cut down the lead the pace was too much for him. When Roberts gave the baton to Paxton, Sullivan the Red and Grey runner, had a lead of seven or eight yards. The most spectacular running of the race occurred here, for Paxton, running with a long and speedy stride, gained on Sullivan and finally passed him on the stretch.

For two more thrilling laps the Blue banner held a lead of about three yards until he passed the stick to Allen, the Blue captain. Andover had a lead of five yards when the Blue runners increased to twenty yards by some very fast running.

Exeter was unable to gain until the last man for each school raced. Glen-dinning, for Andover, and O'Neill for Exeter. The former set a terrific pace, and held the lead on the first two laps which his teammates had given him, neither gaining nor losing, until the final bend, preparatory to dashing down the home stretch, O'Neill sprinted and succeeded in cutting the lead in half, but Glen-dinning flew over the line a winner. Roberts and Paxton each finished their runs in about 55 seconds, while Captain Allen and Glen-dinning ran their races in about 53.15 seconds.

R. J. Wood, the Andover entrant in the 45-yard high hurdles, lost a disheartening race, when after being even with his man during the stepping of the barriers, he was nosed out of second place by Elliot of Exeter at the finish. Carl Anderson, who tied in the world's indoor record, was first in this heat.

A second place would have been all that was necessary to allow Wood to run in the semi-final.

J. S. Hooper, the Andover entry in the one-mile handicap race, lost to a more experienced field of runners, although he showed excellent fight and determination. He was well up with the leaders for the first five laps but after that the grind was more than he could stand and in the course of seven grueling laps which followed, he fell behind until he finished with a knot of men in the rear.

Two former Andover men, Bob Allen, P. A. 22, and Bill Hutchinson, P. A. 23, were outstanding factors in the winning of the two races. The main reason that Harvard Relay team swamped Yale was the great running of Allen and the lead that he handed his team.

In the freshman race between the same two colleges one of the best fights of the evening was staged. Hutchinson, Yale's anchor man, overcame a five-yard lead which he carried from the former Exeter star, and given his team, and broke the tape, beating his man by inches on the home stretch—He collapsed after the race.

#### Basketball

Scoring almost at will and holding their opponents to six points Andover easily defeated the Northeastern Freshman basketball team 67 to 6 last Saturday evening. Andover never was in danger as the score indicates, and in the second half the Blue team not only held the yearlings scoreless but also accounted for 31 points themselves.

About half way through the last half Coach Daly inserted the second team combination of Brown, Kennedy, Waterman, Evans and Jacobs, who performed remarkably well. Brown and Evans did the best work of this team.

Captain Mumby was the leading pointer of the evening with nine baskets to his credit, while Billhardt ran a good second with seven baskets and two free throws. The teamwork of the team was improved and the guarding was excellent as the score indicates.

The Northeastern five relied on long passes to score their points and toward the end of the game they tried many long shots but fruitlessly for none entered the basket. The Blue five surpassed them also in their clean handling of the ball.

The lineups:

ANDOVER	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Billhardt, r.f.	7	2	16
Jacobs, r.f.	1	0	2
Mumby, l.f.	0	0	18
Evans, l.f.	1	0	2
Brockelman, c.	3	0	6
Waterman, c.	3	0	6
Potter, r.b.	0	1	0
Brown, r.b.	0	0	0
Hammersley, l.b.	6	0	12
Kennedy, l.b.	2	0	4
Totals	32	3	67

NORTHEASTERN	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Campbell, l.b.	0	0	0
Wilde, r.b.	0	0	0
Leavitt, r.b.	0	0	0
Hatch, c.	0	0	0
Donovan, l.f.	1	0	2
Stewart, l.f.	2	0	4
Fulham, r.f.	—	—	—
Totals	3	0	6

#### Swimming

Last Saturday afternoon the Brookline High school swimming team succumbed to Coach Dale's Andover swimmers by a score of 37-16. This was the Blue's second swimming meet of the year and so far she has easily defeated her opponents. All the races were very close, the Andover swimmers being in ahead by only a few feet. Brookline was able to score only one first, when Megan defeated Miller in diving by

two points. McCarthy, Brookline's fastest man, secured seven of his sixteen points. He entered three events but was unable to take first place in any of them. For two years he has defeated the best swimmers of Andover, Exeter and Worcester, but the Blue were out for blood and he could not win. Very good times were made, Captain Wingate of Andover making 2:21.45 in the 200-yard event, thus coming within four-fifths of a second of the school record.

The first event of the day was the 200-yard relay. Andover was represented by Nyce, Foxall, Thrall, and Bryant, and Brookline by Daly, Meegan, Mullins and Oberhauser. Nyce was a little faster on the turn and left a lead of about three feet to Foxall, who held his own. Thrall increased the margin to five feet and Bryant won by about eight feet. The time was 1 minute and 49 seconds.

The relay was followed by a 200-yard dash in which McCarthy and Daly of Brookline, and Wingate and Foster of Andover, participated. The dives are generally second but McCarthy was swimming in the 100 also, thus the usual order was changed. McCarthy took the lead at the start and held it until the fourth lap, when Wingate began to speed up his stroke. With 50 more yards to go Wingate was ahead by eight feet. McCarthy spurred but Wingate held on and won by 5 feet, a lap ahead of the other two swimmers. For third place, Foster of Andover beat Daly of Brookline by a few feet. The time was 2 minutes, 21.45 seconds. This is just four-fifths of a second less than the school record.

Fancy diving came next on the program, Meegan and Mackey entering for Brookline and Miller and Burns for Andover. O'Connell of Andover also dove. The four required dives were performed equally well by the contestants. These were: plain front dive, back dive, front jack knife and back jack knife; Meegan's front jack knife and Burns' back dive being the best of the compulsory dives. The front dive was performed very poorly, O'Connell having the best of the lot. There were three voluntary dives. Meegan took for his choice the front jack knife and one-half twist, running one and one-half somersaults, and a running double somersault. The one and one-half was executed very well, he entered the water clearly and with hardly a splash. This was probably the best dive of the day. Miller's voluntary dives were: a running flying dutchman, a running dutchman somersault and a running jack knife with one-half twist. The results were not announced until after the meet. They were: Meegan of Brookline first with 84 points, Miller of Andover second with 82 points, and Burns of Andover third with 76.

In the 50-yard dash Bryant and Swoope represented Andover and Oberhauser and Mullins the Brookline outfit. Bryant gained on the turn and led Oberhauser to the finish by four feet. Mullins of Brookline came in third, beating Swoope by a very close margin. The time was 26.23 seconds.

McCarthy and Hennessey represented Brookline in the 50-yard back stroke and Fisher and Jennings, Andover. Fisher won this easily, McCarthy coming in second. Jennings trailed him by about 3 feet and placed third. The time was 32.4 seconds.

An exhibition race of 100 yards in the breast stroke followed the back stroke. Four Andover men, Garley, Smith, Veeder and Whiting entered. Garley won first, Smith second, and the other two tied for third place. Whiting beat Veeder by about an inch but had neglected to touch both hands at the last turn. The time was 1:12 minutes.

The last event was the 100-yard dash. Thrall and Nyce entered for Andover and McCarthy and Hennessey for Brookline. McCarthy led until the third lap when Thrall pulled up and passed him, winning by a close margin over Nyce, his teammate, who spurred and passed McCarthy at the end. The time 1 minute 33.5 seconds.

200-yard relay—Won by Andover (Nyce, Foxall, Thrall and Bryant). Time 1:49.

Dive—Won by Meegan (B), 2nd Miller (A), 3rd Burns (A).

30-yard dash—Won by Bryant (A), 2nd Oberhauser (B), 3rd Mullins (B). Time 26.23.

50-yard back stroke—Won by Fisher (A), 2nd McCarthy (B), 3rd Jennings (A). Time 32.4.

200-yard dash—Won by Wingate (A), 2nd McCarthy (B), 3rd Foster (A). Time 2:21.45.

100-yard dash—Won by Thrall (A), 2nd Nyce (A), 3rd McCarthy (B). Time 1:03.15.

Starter—Neville.

Judges—Williams, Hinman, MacNamara.

Announcer—Beardsley.

Score—37-16.

#### Hockey

Dartmouth Freshmen hockey team squeezed out a 2 to 1 victory over Andover at Hanover, Saturday afternoon in a game slowed up by snowfall. Dartmouth played together for the first time in almost two weeks.

Duplin of Dartmouth, after a pretty dash down the ice, shot the puck into the net for the first score, late in the opening period. Drier increased the Green lead in the middle of the next period by driving past Rideout at goal for the visitors, and almost immediately Milliken scored the only Andover point. The summary:

DARTMOUTH: O'Rourke, Auer, r.w. l.w., Hunt, Curtin, Lindenmeyer, Hofs, c. c., Owen, Drier, Duplin, Pierson, Arnold, l.w.

ANDOVER: Brastwick, Fryberger, r.d. r.d., Milliken, McAuley, g. g., Rideout, Score, Dartmouth 2, Andover 1. Goals by Duplin, Drier and Milliken.

#### Violin Lessons

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### Essex County Co-operative Farming Association Holds Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Essex County Co-operative Farming Association, held at Salem Chamber of Commerce Hall on January 24th, the following officers were elected:

President, John S. Lawrence, Topsfield; vice president, George L. Averill, Andover; secretary, M. Charles Arthur, Ipswich; treasurer, Keith McLeod, South Hamilton; directors for three years: A. W. Bartlett, Salisbury; L. G. Dodge, West Newbury; Herbert P. Carter, Andover; John S. Lawrence, Topsfield; Keith McLeod, South Hamilton.

The reports of the treasurer and auditor showed the company to be in a very prosperous condition, with a volume of business for the past year of \$274,742.13. Dividends were paid to stockholders on both capital stock and one per cent of purchases for the year.

The report of the manager, Ralph H. Gaskill, follows:

"I herewith submit the report of our business for the year 1923, it being the close of six and one-half years' business of the company. The past year has marked the turning point in our association, as by July 1st we had cleaned up our deficit and at present, after setting up ample reserve and paying liberal dividends, the book value of the stock is now 10 per cent above par.

In many other ways the company is in much better condition than ever before. The following figures show a comparison of the statement for the past five years and show the steady progress since our organization in 1917:

1918-1923		
YEAR	NO. CARS	TYL. VOLUME
1918	186	\$ 79,600.00
1919	163	138,100.00
1920	179	176,334.68
1921	204	193,005.51
1922	242	210,899.61
1923	330	274,742.13

We have not only charged off a number of thousands of dollars caused by loss on machinery operations, depreciation on machinery, loss on sheep, loss on declining market after the war and bad bills; but we have set up substantial reserves for depreciation, bad bills, etc., and dividends. Our volume of business so far as number of cars handled increased the past year by over 30 per cent, and the volume the past year in dollars and cents over 25 per cent. This increased business was handled with practically the same personnel, capital and overhead expense.

In addition to the above we reduced our commission on pool grains from \$1.50 per ton to \$1.00 per ton, making a net saving this year to the customers of \$.50 per ton. On pool grains alone our tonnage this year was 2400 tons, a 50 per cent increase over last year and while the grain market in general has not advanced materially this winter the buyers in the pool are much pleased with the quality of the feeds and their savings of last year, amounting to about \$10.00 per ton, added to the slight savings for this year, represents a satisfactory average for the two years.





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English Dealer, Following Ancient Custom, Exhibited Only Sample in Show Window.

A man who attended the meetings of the International Chamber of Commerce came back by way of England. He wanted a hat, and a business acquaintance, a man who had lived for years in England, suggested a place to go.

The shop was small and dingy, but its windows held a hat which appealed. An old man appeared to be the only attendant.

"Wait a moment," said the shopkeeper, "and I'll bring down a hat like the one in the window." Bringing down the hat meant a trip up a flight of stairs in the corner of the shop, and while the proprietor was gone the American looked about the place. There were hat boxes on the shelves, but no hats were on display, except in the window. Presently down came the proprietor with the hat. It seemed to be what the American wanted, but he asked to see some other colors. Back up the steps went the shopkeeper, and down he came with more hats.

The purchase was made, and while the hat was being wrapped the American made some inquiries regarding the business. He learned with astonishment that the hat store had been operated for more than a hundred years; that the present proprietor was the grandson of the founder, and that most of the stock of hats had been kept on the floor above the store ever since the business had been started.—Nation's Business.

Great in Many Ways.

Both Washington and Lincoln were of large build. The former, according to the letter which he wrote when ordering a suit of clothes from a London tailor, was "six feet high and proportionately made—if anything rather slender than thick for a person of that height." The "best weight of his best days" was 220 pounds. Lincoln was four inches taller and weighed 180 pounds, was of narrower chest and less erect. Both lived in youth much the same out-of-door life—Lincoln having the ruder existence. Both were very muscular, being the champions of sport in their respective days and localities. Both were robust in mental qualities as in physical strength and endurance. Both Washington and Lincoln were temperate in all things.

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### APPEALED TO THEIR HUMOR

Theatergoers Unable to Appreciate Shakespeare's Characters Arrayed in Modern Garb.

In Birmingham, England, the other day an experiment in dramatic art, intended to prove that Shakespeare's plays were greater than any representation of them, ended in a ludicrous fiasco. What the experiment proved was that, unless the characters are garbed according to the accepted traditions, the lines and situations created even by the master mind of the world's greatest dramatist have no power to impress a modern audience.

The play chosen for the purpose was "Cymbeline," staged in a country that never existed. Therefore, argued the promoters, they were free to garb the characters in any way they pleased, and so the characters appeared in the modern dress of the present day.

A company of scholarly actors had been assembled to play the parts and all other stage traditions carefully attended to. But Shakespeare in a tuxedo failed to get across. The audience saw only the funny side of the unexpected costumes and laughed at the most dramatic incidents and tittered at the actors' most poetic and inspirational utterances.

Which seems to confirm the attitude of the motion-picture producer—that dramatic art appeals more to the eye than to the intellect.—Los Angeles Times.

### Needed Awakening.

A Yankee tourist was being shown over an old church wherein hundreds of people were buried.

"A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide, indicating the inscription-covered floor with a sweep of his hand.

"So?" said the American. "Same way over in our country. Why don't you get a more interesting preacher?"

She Would Hold the Ladder.

A very loving couple had just returned from their honeymoon. "Hilda, dearest," said George, "I see there is some aspirin ready for cooking. Shall we go and pluck it together?"

"To which Hilda replied, coolly: "George, dearest, it will be heavenly! You shall pluck it, and I will hold the ladder."

### WOMEN'S CLUB MUSICALS

Local Talent Gives Delightful Program of Vocal and Instrumental Music on Monday Evening

The Shawsheen Village Women's club held their monthly meeting on Monday evening in Balmoral hall at 7.45 o'clock.

A short business meeting was held prior to the musical program and announcement was made of the appointment of Mrs. George H. Winslow and Mrs. Charles A. Hardy as delegates to the mid-winter state meeting to be held February 29, at the Methodist Episcopal church, Boston. Members of the club wishing to attend the meeting may do so. Mrs. J. Stanley Livingstone was appointed chairman of the dramatic committee to replace Mrs. Hubert Mayo who resigned, and the names of several new members of the committee were read.

The ways and means committee are making plans for a bridge party to be held sometime this month, the date to be announced later. In line with a suggestion of the president, Mrs. Carlton Wilbur made known the formation of a book club and it was suggested that other clubs be formed in the various sections of the village. Following the business meeting, a very fine musical program was carried out by three well known artists of Andover. Miss Kate Friskin, musical director at Abbot Academy, played several selections on the piano and also accompanied the singers. Thomas Parkinson, baritone, and Leland Gates, tenor, each sang a group of songs.

The program follows:

Whims Schumann  
Romance in F Sharp Schumann  
Rhapsody in G Minor Brahms

Request Miss Friskin  
Dedication Franz  
I Am Thy Harp Woodman  
Invictus Hahn

Sparks Mr. Parkinson  
The Girl with the Flaxen Hair Moskonowski  
Mistrelle Debussy

Where'er You Walk Miss Friskin  
Obstination Handel  
On Wings of Music Fendelstein  
Pleading Mendelssohn  
A Spray of Roses Sanderson

Interlude Mr. Gates  
The Horn Easthope Martin  
Flicker

Etude in F Mr. Parkinson  
Improvisation in F Sharp Chopin  
Waltz in A Flat Chopin

Refreshments were served by the following hostess committee: Mrs. H. Garrison, Mrs. Louis A. Holt, Mrs. Percy R. Holt, Mrs. Augustine Horman, Mrs. Ernest Howard, Mrs. Seva Howes, Mrs. Arthur Huddell, Mrs. Austin C. Huggins, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Walter Kaye, Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Mrs. Walter M. Lamont.

The next meeting will be the first Monday in March.

### Interesting Subjects at Current Events

The Current Events class, which holds meetings under the direction of the Shawsheen Women's club, met on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Alexander Livingstone, North Main street. Mrs. Lefevre was the speaker and talked particularly on the "Teapot Dome Oil Scandal" in this country and affairs in Mexico, England, France and Russia. The next meeting of the class will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 19, at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. George C. Best, William street. Anyone interested in the class, is invited to be present.

### Shawsheen Boy Scouts

The Shawsheen Boy Scouts, formed over a year ago, have greatly increased in membership over the past few months and are fast becoming one of the leading organizations of the village. Much credit for their progress is due the scoutmaster, Norman Allen, who has labored diligently that the Shawsheen Scouts might rank among the best in this part of the country. The membership at present numbers about thirty-two and four patrols were recently formed as follows:

First Patrol, Beaver—Patrol leader, Morrison; P. York; Robinson; P. Holt; Mahoney; Chase; P. Milnes; P. 10. Markus.

Second Patrol, Eagle—Patrol leader, Currier; Douglas; P. Murray; Mercer; A. Mullen; A. Babb; P. Allen; P.

Third Patrol, Owl—Patrol leader, Clark; P. Hatch; P. Trotter; P. Bloomer; P. Trotter; P. Maguire; P. Duffon; P. Hodgson; P. 10.

Fourth patrol, Wolf—Patrol leader, Bert; P. Craig; P. Bridges; P. Sullivan; P. Demers; P. Cutler; P. Morse; P. Perrault.

Clark's patrol, the Owl, won a contest held a short time ago and they will be taken on a trip to the navy yard at some future date.

Last Saturday a hike was held in the direction of Tewksbury, and many of the scouts passed the fire-lighting test on this trip. Lunch was cooked and eaten around a fire built for the purpose.

Meetings of this organization are held every Friday evening in the Boys' club on Haverhill street and any boy of Shawsheen or Andover over twelve years of age is invited to become a member.

At the meeting this evening each boy has prepared and will tell a story about Abraham Lincoln.

### Shawsheen Village Community Church Services

The attendance at the Community Service in Balmoral hall on Sunday evenings is showing a steady increase, due in part to the splendid choir which has just been organized and to the fine soloists who are so freely offering their services. Last Sunday evening there were eighty-four people present. Rev. Arthur Barber was the speaker and J. Everett Collins of Andover was the soloist.

The service will be held as usual on next Sunday, February 10, at 7.30 p.m. Rev. H. J. Newton of the Lawrence Street Congregational church will be the speaker and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore of Andover will be the soloist.

All the people of the village, regardless of faith or creed, are cordially invited to join in this hour of devotion. Speakers representing every denomination are offering their services and bringing to the people of Shawsheen in this little gathering, the same messages that they are proclaiming to those in neighboring cities and towns. In addition to this the splendid musical program that is offered every Sunday evening should be evidence that these community services offer real opportunity for religious devotion.

### PERSONALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christian of Enmore street, last Friday.

George H. Winslow of York street has returned from a short stay at Palm Beach.

The flags on all the business blocks in the village are at half mast in honor of the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson.

Dr. William Fleming of Haverhill street is a member of the committee in charge of the St. John's club dance to be held next Monday evening at the Winter Garden, Lawrence.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of York street and Mrs. Hubert Smith of William street attended a tea at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Tuesday afternoon given under the auspices of the Infant Savior Guild.

The regular Shawsheen soccer team will play a picked Boston team at the Commonwealth Armory, Boston, on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The proceeds of the game will be used for the Olympic fund.

Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge of Haverhill street entertained the members of the S. D. G. Sewing club on Wednesday afternoon. The greater part of the time was spent sewing for the hospital after which refreshments were served.

The Shawsheen Girls' club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maude Hollinghurst, Dumbarton street. After the business meeting several of the members entertained and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Teresa V. Sheridan held her weekly dancing class on Wednesday afternoon in Balmoral hall. A class for high school girls has been added between the hours of 2 o'clock and 3 and those wishing to join this class may do so.

Miss Alice Chase of North Main street and Miss Jennie Walker of Haverhill street will attend the Annual Prom of the Chandel Secretarial school to be held this evening at the Hotel Vendome, Boston. Both young ladies are students at the school.

### Drops Dead at Office of American Woolen Company

Fred M. Clark of 11 Carlisle street, employed at the main office of the American Woolen company in the comptroller's department dropped dead soon after arriving at work on Thursday morning. Death was said to be due to heart failure.

Born in Plymouth, fifty-three years ago, the late Mr. Clark entered the employ of the American Woolen company while yet a young man. He was employed in the Boston office of the concern for a number of years and moved to Shawsheen Village when the administration building was completed. The total years of faithful service rendered the company by the late Mr. Clark was 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Anna M. Clark, who makes her home in Plymouth and two sons, Frederick M., aged 11 years and Irving, a student in the High school at Plymouth.

### Parent-Teacher Association to Hold Valentine Party

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held at the Richardson school on Wednesday evening, February 13, at 7.45 o'clock.

After the business meeting there will be a valentine party in charge of the teachers. Each one is asked to bring a valentine.

### Invitation to Shawsheen Athletes

Shawsheen Village Athletes are invited to compete in the track meet of the American Legion, Lawrence Post, 15, to be held in the state armory on the eve of Washington's birthday, February 21. There will be a special relay for the championship of greater Lawrence and all athletes of the village are invited to enter. Those desiring to compete may get in touch with the Legion Headquarters on Franklin street or with the secretary, Jere J. Twomey, c-o Court House, Lawrence, Mass.

### Invitation Dance by X. I. E. Club

The X. I. E. Girls' club of Shawsheen Village will give an invitation subscription dance at the November club house on Tuesday evening, November 19. Whitten's orchestra of Boston will play for dancing. Tickets may be secured at the door on the evening of the party.

The following are the matrons: Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, Mrs. E. M. Lawson, Mrs. Carlton Wilbur and Mrs. James C. Ramsey.

### Whist Party by Girls' Club

The Shawsheen Girls' club held an enjoyable and successful whist party, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George A. Sirois, Dumbarton street. The club acted as hostesses and the prizes were won as follows:

Ladies' first, Mrs. Bernard Riley; second, Miss Dodge; consolation, Mrs. Robert Todd. Men's first, Edward Lawson; second, Thomas Garside; consolation, William Kinard.

### BAKERS DROP LOTUS LEAVES

Shanghai Government Forces Them to Use Waxed Paper for Wrapping Their Products.

Shanghai bakers used to wrap their bread and cakes in nice green lotus leaves. But the days of this romantic practice are gone forever. According to the new regulations covering bakery products, bread and other products must be suitably wrapped in greaseproof or similar papers. The clause in the regulation covering this particular requirement quoted by Assistant Trade Commissioner A. V. Smith in a report to the Department of Commerce, reads as follows:

"That bread and bakery products shall, upon sale or when carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in greaseproof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling."

### CUP OFFERED FOR SOCCER

George M. Wallace Cup Competition to Be Open to Worcester Section as Well as Industrial League

An enthusiastic meeting of all those interested in the George M. Wallace cup competition was held Monday evening at the Shawsheen Athletic Association headquarters. That the competition is looked on with great favor was evidenced at this meeting by the large attendance and interest shown.

The meeting was opened by George M. Wallace who made a few brief remarks saying that it is his one desire to see soccer built up so that the public at large would be benefited by this competition; that it should stir up such keen competition and rivalry that some fine soccer would be seen. While stating that he did not assume any dictatorship in any way, he was interested in seeing only first-class football, not only in Shawsheen but among all clubs in the vicinity and he closed his remarks with the hope that the delegations would enter into the business of the competition with that spirit at heart.

It was voted at this meeting to call the competition "The George M. Wallace Invitation Cup competition." It is the intention of the committee to invite such teams as Fall River, J. & P. Coats, Springfield, Falcois, the leading team in the Worcester section, along with the Industrial league teams and the two leading teams in the Boston and district league to compete for this trophy.

Officers were elected as follows: President, James W. Riley; vice president, J. Mullen; secretary, W. Valentine; treasurer, T. Gunter; auditor, R. Anderson.

The committee will meet again Tuesday, February 12.

### Bowling

In the Shawsheen Community league matches held Tuesday evening at the Shawsheen alleys, Team 5 took four points from Team 3 and Team 11 took three from Team 2. Martell of Team 11 was high roller with a single of 111 and a total of 316.

### The scores:

TEAM TWO	74	106	95	275
Mayo	81	88	80	249
Thompson	88	81	86	255
Dumby	80	80	80	240
Robertson	70	82	106	258

### TEAM ELEVEN

Phillips	95	85	108	288
Hollinghurst	69	74	76	219
Harrison	92	78	91	261
Pittman	75	78	96	249
Martell	101	111	104	316

### TEAM FIVE

R. E. Davis	84	77	101	262
Thompson	105	87	84	276
Fitz	102	79	83	264
J. Lyons	100	84	87	271
Dumby	80	80	80	240

### TEAM THREE

Dumby	80	80	80	240
H. Hill	76	79	74	229
Cameron	74	75	89	238
F. Way	109	78	65	252
Dumby	80	80	80	240

### FER-DE-LANCE IS DEADLY

Reptile, Almost Impossible to Combat, Causes 100 Deaths Yearly in Island of Martinique.

A splendid specimen of the deadly "fer-de-lance" snake has just arrived at the London zoo's reptile house, where it is fretting because it cannot bite anybody. Henri Pickard writes in the Cincinnati Enquirer. To tell the honest truth, this reptile is a beast. Even the Encyclopedia Britannica, which hesitates to say a harsh word about anything, calls the "fer-de-lance" "the most ill-famed" of the serpents.

Unlike the majority of snakes, it does not seem to mind the approach of a human being—it just bites him. As the venom is as bad as the worst manufactured in the snake world, and as, in addition, its favorite haunts are coffee and sugar plantations, it is not surprising that in the island of Martinique alone it causes 100 deaths a year.

There is a special laboratory locally where the chief industry is the manufacture of anti-"fer-de-lance" serum, with which victims are inoculated in the hope of saving their lives. Even with the treatment, about half of the patients die, it is said.

The "fer-de-lance" is usually a dull olive green in color, which makes it extraordinarily hard to detect among the vegetation, and the fact that it gives no warning in the shape of a hiss or rattle also increases its chances of making a human "kill."

Yet, it is said, the ordinary pig is practically immune to the bite of this terror, and tramples on it contemptuously before eating it. Possibly the pig's armor of pure lard prevents the poison getting into the circulation.

Buried Five Minutes, and Lives.

Buried alive by a landlender for about five minutes, a laborer of Mitchell, S. D., though severely bruised and injured, lives to tell the tale. He was working in an eight-foot ditch in which water mains are being laid, when a landslide occurred in which he was caught. He called for help as the soft gravel pinned him down, but it was five minutes before he could be dug out. The gravel caught and pinned him in an upright position and the dirt was piled three feet above his head. The landslide broke his shoulder, fractured his pelvis and dislocated his right hip, and his fellow laborers, in digging him out, made numerous bruises and wounds on his head, face and body with their sharp shovels.

### The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating

CERVANTES' DON QUIXOTE

There is no harder work in this world than study. Solomon calls it "a weariness of the flesh"; hence no work more distasteful at first, to the average boy or girl. To overcome this distaste every device under the sun is resorted to today to develop mental power without it. We are seeking to non-teach the child's will hoping to replenish his mental furnishing by aid of moving pictures through the eyes, or by cooking, sewing and carpentering through the hands. All this is in line with the modern trend to avoid hard work. Lifted in elevators to avoid climbing stairs, autoed to and from our homes to avoid walking, peptonizing our food to avoid chewing, leaning upon inheritance or old age pensions to avoid need of thrift, realizing personal ambitions and ideals by aid of public money, our age has become flushed with hope that the day of toil is passed and this hope has gripped the heart of our children. And why not? Brought to the school by auto the child enters the steam-heated, well-lighted school room where he finds teachers eager to instruct him in reading, writing and arithmetic, cooking, sewing and millinery, ironing, carpentering and gardening, typewriting, music and drawing, blacksmithing, typesetting and lathe work, etc.; where text books, scrap books, pen, ink and pencils, charts, maps, etc., are freely and liberally provided for; where is employed a nurse to examine his heart beat, a dentist to examine his teeth, an oculist to test his vision, and a gymnast to enlarge his biceps; where shower baths are provided to refresh him after bodily exercise, and a school orchestra to charm away his evil moods—what wonder that in the midst of all this plethora of preparation and opportunity the child swells out with the sense of his tremendous importance, especially when left free to choose out of this wealth of appliances and studies just those which, in his judgment, best minister to his love of ease. What wonder that he shies off from mental grind and prefers to employ what time he can in making a hat-rack or toy-table or the girl prefers to cook a "tomato arabet."

The theory underlying all this modern change in our curriculum is that progress in education is best advanced along the line of the child's interest. Find the nucleus or ganglion of the child's inclination and then shape his studies to his model; by so doing his enthusiasm is quickly kindled, for without enthusiasm progress is impossible. This theory has captivated our modern educators and they are proclaiming it from the house-tops: at the same time they are clamoring for larger school buildings, more varied equipment, new text books, an enlarged curriculum and a corps of new teachers to translate this theory into practice. They admit that all this calls for vast sums of money but they contend that economic considerations should not, for a moment, check the onward flow of this superb theory packed, as it is, so full of promise for our rising generation.

Sufficient time has elapsed to test this theory, and the overburdened taxpayer is demanding some tangible proof of its superiority. He is comparing notes and asking how the boys and girls of our modern schools measure up to the boys and girls educated under the older regime, and he has grave doubts of the superiority of this latest theory of education. He recalls the fact that the vast array of statesmen, lawyers, physicians, college presidents, ministers, poets and scientists, whose sagacity and indefatigable labors have created and maintained our splendid institutions, were educated under a totally different system. For them, so far from making it easy, their school life heaped up obstacles before them. It was one long, hard problem from start to finish, a problem that taxed the whole power of their brains and the sum total of all their energies. It forced them to think, and to think long and hard, to close every faucet of the mind but one, and behind that one to push with all the force of a stimulated will. The standard of scholarship was not lowered to the level of their inclinations but raised to the top notch of their possibilities. School life was to them no picnic nor holiday dress parade. Read the life of Francis Wayland, a graduate of Andover, the son of an English currier. While studying in Andover he was so poor that he had to choose between a coat and a German lexicon, yet he rose to be president of Brown University. He was a type of the students of those days who lifted themselves up over one obstacle after another, day by day in the classroom, digging out Greek and Latin roots, cudgeling their brains to solve algebraic and geometric problems, till they had habituated their minds to mastery. In this way they acquired that concentration of mind, force of will and independency of thought that fitted them to solve the harder problems of life. To get the spirit of such men over into the boys and girls of today would be a greater achievement than to build for them a \$250,000 school building, equipped with every modern appliance for "preventive" training. Here and there all over our land prominent educators are voicing their protest against this so-called "modernism." Just now it is having its innings but the reaction is setting in unmistakably. Uncle Dudley, a master modern mind, says of the schools: "Soon, instead of spending 'just fifteen minutes a day' absorbing predigested mental stuffing, of disconnecting nine-tenths of the brain for the exercise of the hand, they will strain the essentials of education and protect themselves from the counterfeit."

While desirous that our new schoolhouse in Shawsheen shall conform in architecture to its surrounding type, would it not be well to build into the boys and girls who will occupy it some of the qualities of him who makes this school needed? This man, in the teeth of scanty school privilege, with no one on whom to lean for support, by unremitting toil and self-denial, by the sweat of his indomitable will and the giving the whole of himself to the task in hand, mastered one obstacle after another, toughened his shoulders to bear heavier and heavier responsibilities till today at sixty-four years of age we find him working harder and bearing heavier

### responsibilities than all but few men in this country.

Not new appliances but a new ideal and a new spirit is the crying need of the class-room today. Teachers are needed who embody in their personality the results of hard thinking and who draw from out their own experience and project into the lives of their pupils those inspirational and provocative influences that stir to action the latent powers of the pupil. No superficial or quickly aroused enthusiasm, no multiplication of appliances, no luxurious school rooms, no new technique of method, no lowering of standards to the level of the pupil's inclination, no variety of studies to match variety of taste—none of these, nor all combined, can compensate for the absence of this personal and inspirational impact by the teacher upon the pupil's mind. Experimental psychology has demonstrated the fact that of all the forces operative upon the will none are to be compared with personal example. Mental alertness in the teacher imparts mental alertness to his pupil, electrifying it, surcharging it with new energy and quickening its dormant forces. Teaching is life imparting; it is the infusion of new blood, the injection of mental oxygen. A pupil is a great bundle of potential ideas. He is unaware of what mental tools he owns and totally ignorant how to make proper use of them; worst of all, he lacks both inclination and push of will. To discover these powers to the pupil, reveal to him their law of action, and summon the full power of his will in their exercise—this is the work of our teachers, a work of profound importance and worthy of large compensation. To do this work, long and expensive training is absolutely necessary. There should be no short cuts nor rapid transit routes to our teaching force. To avoid this salaries should be ample to induce candidates to pay the full price, both in time and study, for their life work. Let a large part of the money now going into brick and mortar, into new rooms, new equipment, new instructors be expended in the better equipment of our teaching force and in paying to them a salary commensurate with their ability. Meanwhile give to them that recognition and honorable place in society which the quality of their service merits, then the product of their work will far outmatch what it does today. Then, instead of being crammed with facts, the students will gain creative ability to search out facts for themselves; instead of flooding their mind with a mass of heterogeneous and unassimilated and uncoordinated knowledge their mind will be toughened to think long and hard and their will, be trained in the power of initiative. This, as I have said, is no easy task. It calls for every ounce of strength on the part of both teacher and pupil. But there is no other road to knowledge.

Geo. B. Frost

### X. I. E. Meet

The weekly meeting of the X. I. E. Girls' club was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Florence Wilbur, Carisbrook street. A short business meeting was held after which a social hour was enjoyed and lunch was served.

Those present were: Misses Jean Thompson, Evelyn Lawson, Edith Bredbury, Dorothy and Constance Florence Wilbur, and Irma Coolidge and Ramona Wilbur.

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